

# HIS LAST WORD IN THE MESSAGE

Roosevelt's Last Message To The Sixtieth  
Congress Was Read This Noon.

## CALLS FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Financial Situation Of The Nation Called Excellent--  
Control Of Corporations The President Thinks,  
Should Be Left To National Government.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The inter-  
est in both houses of congress was  
centered today in the president's mes-  
sage. Its reading began in the senate  
at 12:15 and in the house a few min-  
utes later. The galleries of both  
houses were well filled and almost all  
the seats of the senators and mem-  
bers were occupied by their wives.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:  
The financial standing of the  
nation at the present time is excellent,  
and the financial management of the  
national government during the last seven  
years has shown the most satisfactory  
results. But our currency system is  
imperfect, and it is necessary to  
bring about a more satisfactory system  
which will do away with the evils of  
the present one.

During the period from July 1, 1901,  
to September 30, 1908, there was an in-  
crease in the amount of money in circula-  
tion of \$202,961,336. The increase in the  
amount of money in circulation during  
this period was \$7.00. Within this  
time there were several occasions when  
the monetary situation of the nation  
was such that it was necessary to  
resort to the extraordinary methods of  
relief. By the middle of November the  
balance in the treasury had been reduced  
to approximately \$3,000,000. Clearing  
houses throughout the country had  
been obliged to resort to the expedient  
of issuing clearing house certificates,  
to be used as money. In this  
emergency, it was determined to issue  
subsidized bonds for \$20,000,000. These  
bonds were issued at a discount of 10  
per cent, and \$10,000,000 of them were  
immediately sold to the public.

The railways of the country should be  
put completely under the interstate com-  
merce commission and removed from  
the domain of the anti-trust law. The  
power of the commission should be made  
thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise  
complete supervision and control over  
the issue of securities as well as over  
the raising and lowering of rates. As  
regards rates, at least, this power should  
be summary. Rates must be made  
as low as is compatible with giving prop-  
er returns to all the employees of the rail-  
road, from the highest to the lowest,  
and proper returns to the shareholders,  
but they must not, for instance, be re-  
duced in such fashion as to necessitate  
a cut in the wages of the employees or  
the abolition of the proper and legitimate  
profit of honest shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies en-  
gaged in interstate business should be  
put under the jurisdiction of the inter-  
state commerce commission.  
It is a very curious thing to be wished  
that our people, through their representatives,  
should not in this matter. It is to  
the interest of all of us that there  
should be a premium put upon in-  
dividual initiative and individual en-  
terprise.

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## WORLD DEMANDING AN INVESTIGATION

New York Paper Wants Congress to  
Look Into Panama Canal  
Scandal Now.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Dec. 8.—The New York  
World, which has been for some time  
attacking the Panama canal, today  
in its reply to President Roosevelt's  
attack upon his authority for the  
article on the Panama canal which  
appeared in his paper and called forth  
the President's letter, says today:  
"In view of Roosevelt's deliberate  
misstatement of fact in his scandal  
and personal attack upon Delavau  
Smith the World calls upon the con-  
gress of the United States to make  
immediately a full and impartial in-  
vestigation of the entire Panama canal  
scandal."

From Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—The Cincinnati  
Times-Star, of which Charles R. Taft  
is editor and proprietor, today pub-  
lished a reply to the article on the  
Panama canal which appeared in the  
Indianapolis News and the New York  
World. It says the World is responsi-  
ble for most of the talk about the  
Panama "scandal" during the recent  
campaign.

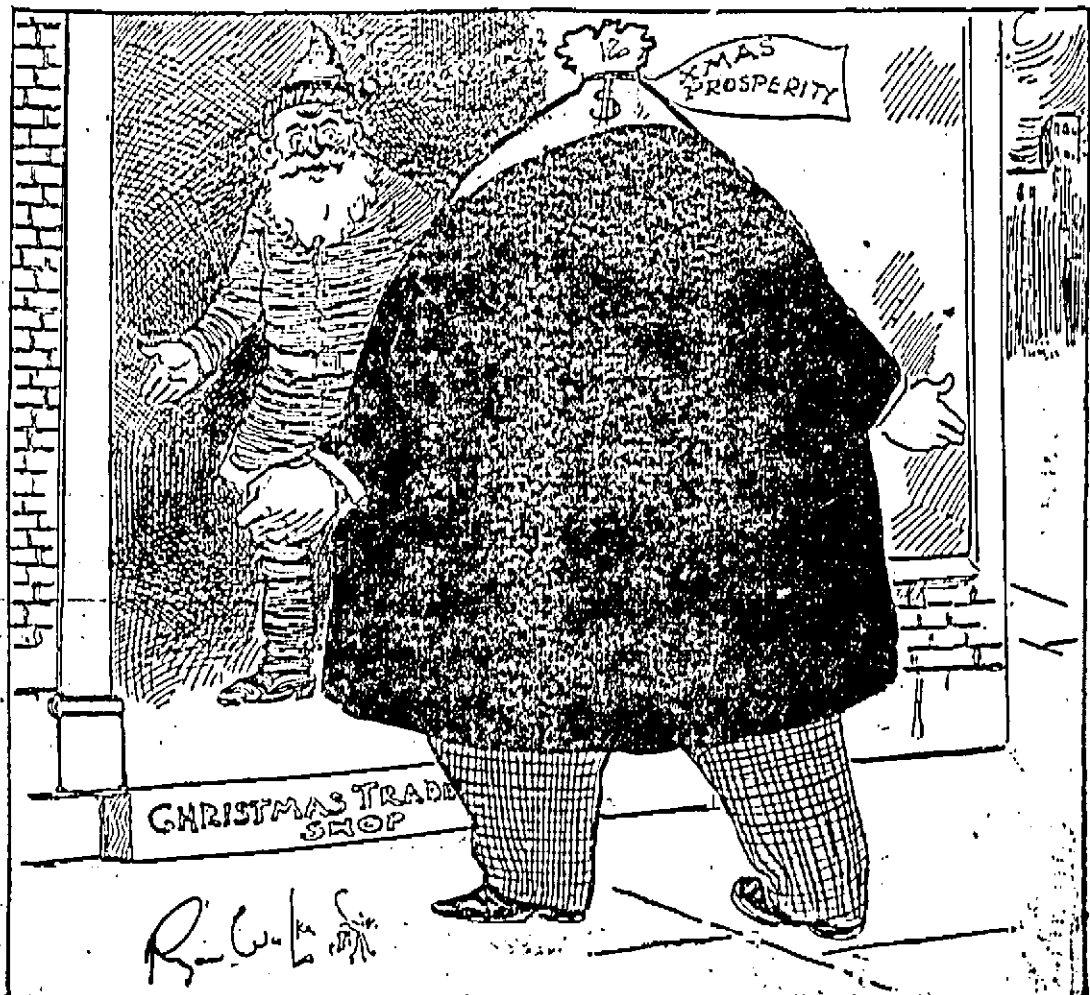
"That Panama story was used in  
the campaign for political reasons,  
solely, and was intentionally mislead-  
ing and printed with a view of defor-  
ming Taft and discrediting Roosevelt."  
It says "an apology will now be in  
order," concluding that "in the mean-  
time Mr. Taft reserves the right to  
take legal steps which possibly have  
been made more definite by the events  
and intimations of the past forty-  
eight hours."

AS TO THE TARIFF

Committee on Ways and Means Talk  
on How to Be Reduced

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 8.—[Robert L.  
Miles, of the tariff committee of the



## SECOND CONFERENCE ON RESOURCES OPEN

Joint Meeting of National Conservation  
Commission and Governors  
Of States.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—With  
President Roosevelt and President-  
elect Taft heading the list of active  
participants, the joint conference be-  
gan today by the National Conserva-  
tion Commission and the Governors  
of the various states and their ad-  
visors, in the distinguished pres-  
ence of the noted conservation con-  
ference held at the White House last  
May. In addition to the governors the  
participants in the conference include  
senators, representatives, railroad  
presidents, bankers and other lead-  
ing men in the fields of commerce, man-  
ufactures, finance and public life.  
Andrew Carnegie, James J. Hill, John  
Mitchell and a score of other men of  
national prominence are among the  
scheduled speakers.

The present conference is to con-  
tinue four days. During that time  
the captains of industry and other  
men who have studied the conditions  
will tell how the natural resources of  
the country have been wasted. The  
committee appointed by the Presi-  
dent will then present a report con-  
cerning a plan for conservation.  
There also will be presented the in-  
ventory compiled by the commission  
showing the extent of the waters,  
minerals, forests and lands, and other  
natural resources of the country.

## COOPER TRIAL ON DOCKET FOR TODAY

Trial Will Be One of the Most No-  
table in Latter Day Criminal  
History of South.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—The case  
of Col. Duncan H. Cooper, Robin  
Cooper and John D. Sharp, who are  
charged with the murder of ex-United  
States Senator Edward W. Carmack,  
were on the docket of the criminal  
court for trial today. The defense  
desires a continuance until the Jan-  
uary term to give them more time to  
prepare for trial. The district attor-  
ney, on the other hand, is pressing for  
an immediate trial. Many visitors of  
note came to Nashville today in  
anticipation of the hearing. The trial  
itself promises to be one of the most  
notable in the latter day history  
of the south, owing to the fact that  
the defendant, Cooper, is the brother  
of the late Senator Carmack, and the  
case, which culminated in the tragedy  
of November 9, involved many men  
prominent in Tennessee politics.

The plan of the defense has not been  
made public, though the prevailing  
opinion is that a plea of self-defense  
will be made. This is in line with the  
claim made by the friends of Cooper  
that the attack was merely a street  
fight, in which both sides met and be-  
gan firing, that the Cooper had tried  
to avoid a meeting with Mr. Carmack,  
and that they were on their way to  
the State Capitol in response to a tele-  
phone message from Governor Pat-  
erson when the tragedy occurred.

The prosecution, on the other hand,  
will contend that it was a case of pre-  
meditated murder, the result of a con-  
spiracy, pure and simple; that Mr.  
Carmack was waylaid and assassinated  
while he was on his way to his home-  
ing-house; that when he left his office  
the fact was telephoned from a house  
nearby, and that thus the Coopers  
were notified that the editor was on  
his way and to be on the alert.

## CHURCH CONVENTION CLOSES UNTIL 1912

Churches of Christ Close Their Ses-  
sion in Philadelphia This  
Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—After a most  
successful meeting of the Federal  
Council of Churches of Christ in  
America adjourned today until 1912.  
The subjects on the program for the  
closing session were "Family Life"  
and "International Relations."

## BIG FORESTRY CONVENTION WILL GATHER IN MADISON

Desire To Establish Uniform Laws For Protec-  
tion Of The Forests Of The  
Lake States.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—With the  
purpose of securing uniform laws for  
the protection of the forests of the  
north central states and the provinces  
of Canada, an important conference  
will be held here tomorrow, called  
the Lakes States Forestry Convention.  
The states of Wisconsin, Michigan  
and Minnesota and several provinces  
of Canada, besides the United States  
government, will be represented.

Among the leading subjects on which  
legislation is desired are for the bet-  
ter fire protection of forests, for the  
burning of all slash, the tops and  
limbs of trees that are left after the  
woodman has gone through, and to  
tax only the land and not the timber  
standing thereon, so that the im-  
portance of standing timber will be en-  
couraged. The Wisconsin timbermen  
have agreed to a proposal to tax each  
acre of timber land 2 to 2½ cents an-  
nually for a fire protection fund. Wis-  
consin will be represented by Sen-  
ators H. P. Bird of Wausau and J. H.  
Stout of Menomonie, Dean E. A.  
Birge of the University liberal arts  
department, and Attorney General F.  
L. Gilbert, members of the Wiscon-  
sin state forestry commission; State  
Forester E. M. Griffith and P. B.  
Moody, assistant state forester. Min-  
nesota will be represented by Col. C.  
C. Andrews of the forestry commis-  
sion of that state, and by Professor  
H. Green, head of the school of fore-  
stry of the University of Minnesota.  
Charles W. Garfield of Grand Rapids,  
Mich., head of the Michigan state for-  
estry commission and chairman of the  
Lakes States convention will repre-  
sent Michigan, with Gilbert H. Hays,  
state fire marshal and head of the  
forestry school at the University of

Michigan. E. J. Zavitz of Guelph,  
member of the Ontario forestry com-  
mission, will represent the province  
of Ontario. The federal government  
will be represented by E. T. Cox, chief  
of the division of forestry manage-  
ment, and A. C. Shaw, head of the  
law department of the forestry ser-  
vice, both of Washington.

Following the welcome to be given  
by Gov. Davidson to the Lakes States  
Forestry convention, which will meet  
in the capitol on Wednesday morning,  
the representatives of the various  
states and provinces, without any  
"talkfest," immediately will begin  
consideration of uniform legislation.  
Three measures will be placed before  
the body for consideration.  
The first proposition to be discussed,  
which is favored by the representatives  
of Wisconsin, will provide for better  
fire protection to timber in the three  
lake states—Minnesota, Wisconsin and  
Michigan. The plan to be suggested  
by Wisconsin is to tax of 2 to 2½  
cents per acre annually upon wild and  
uncultivated lands in the north, for a  
special fund for the protection of the  
timberland of northern Wisconsin.  
In its details it provides for the  
strengthening of the present fire-war-  
den system in this state.

The second proposed law provides  
for the burning of all "slash" tops of  
trees within a year after the cutting.  
State Forester Griffith of Wisconsin  
is anxious that all agree upon this  
measure. The burning, it is proposed,  
will be held in the spring.

To encourage the protection of tim-  
ber lands as a reserve, the third pro-  
posal is to tax the lands, not the tim-  
ber, which are listed and under the  
direction and management of the state  
forestry department.

## NO CHANGES OF ANY GREAT IMPORTANCE

List of Appointive Office Holders in  
Capital, Will be the Same  
As in the Past.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—There will  
be no changes of importance in the  
official roster of the Wisconsin capital  
when the present state officers are in-  
augurated next month for their second  
terms. The one exception to this will  
be the succession of John Strang of  
Appleton as lieutenant governor in  
place of W. D. Corcor of Marshfield.  
All the present state officers upon  
taking their places for another term  
of two years, will reappoint their  
present deputies and others to whom  
their appointive power extends. It  
was reported that a change was being  
considered in the department of in-  
surance and that Commissioner Beale  
would appoint as his deputy Herman  
L. Elora instead of Mark W. Walte,  
but Commissioner Beale said yes-  
terday that no change would be made  
and that Mr. Walte would be re-  
appointed. Governor Davidson will ap-  
point as private secretary, Colonel O.  
G. Munson, and as executive clerk  
Ralph Thorburn. Attorney General  
Gilbert will name Russell Jackson;  
Treasurer Dahl will keep Henry John-  
son and Secretary of State Fear will  
continue A. T. Torge.

## ROOSEVELT AND TAFT ADDRESSED MEETING

Both Spoke At Conservation Com-  
mission Mass Meeting This  
Afternoon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Dec. 8.—The principal  
interest in the closing session of the  
Southern Commercial Congress today  
attached to the national conservation  
commission mass meeting this after-  
noon, at which both President Roose-  
velt and President-elect Taft are to  
speak.

## INAUGURAL BALL TO BE A FEATURE AGAIN

Governor Davidson Will Revive the  
Ancient Custom of Past De-  
cades.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—The old cus-  
tom of holding an inaugural ball will  
be revived by the Wisconsin state  
officers. They met yesterday and de-  
termined that when they take their  
oath of office on the first Monday in Jan-  
uary, one of the features of the occasion  
will be a great public ball to be held  
in the big armory hall of the univer-  
sity gymnasium. The inaugural ball  
has been omitted from a number of  
past inaugurations of state administra-  
tions, the last one being held when  
Governor R. M. La Follette took the  
oath of office. That function cost \$1,600  
and caused much criticism on account of  
the expense.

## VENEZUELA IS READY TO FIGHT HOLLAND

Will Fire On Dutch Vessels If They  
Make Any Acts Of Warlike  
Nature.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 8.—The  
cabinet has adopted a resolution to  
fire on the first Dutch warship that  
enters an unfriendly port. It is  
learned that President Castro has  
closed negotiations for the purchase  
in Germany of three gunboats.

## HYDE SENTENCED TO GO TO THE PRISON

Conviction of Big Land Fraud Princi-  
pal Is Established in Wash-  
ington Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Dec. 8.—Frederick A.  
Hyde, of San Francisco, recently con-  
victed of conspiracy to defraud the  
United States of large tracts of land  
in Oregon and Washington, was today  
sentenced in the district criminal  
court to pay a fine of ten thousand  
dollars and serve two years in the  
penitentiary. Jos. H. Schneider, an  
employee of Hyde, was fined a thou-  
sand dollars and sentenced to a year  
and two months in prison.

## GREAT ENGLISH POET BORN 300 YEARS AGO

Three Hundredth Anniversary of Birth  
of John Milton Appropriately  
Observed.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
London, Dec. 8.—A notable celebra-  
tion of the three hundredth anni-  
versary of the birth of John Milton, who  
is regarded as England's greatest epic  
poet, and, next to Shakespeare, the  
greatest of all poets in the English  
language, was observed in a meet-  
ing held this evening in the theatre  
of Burlington House under the aus-  
pices of the British Academy. The  
meeting was attended by the greatest  
gatherings of literary and other cele-  
brities that has been seen in London  
in a long time. The celebration open-  
ed with the reading of some lines on  
"Milton," which George Meredith  
wrote in honor of his occasion. Dr.  
A. W. Ward, fellow of the academy,  
delivered a brief oration on Milton's  
life and work and was followed by an  
address on "Milton's Cosmos and its  
Incidental Music," by Sir Frederick  
Meldre, illustrated by the chorists  
of Westminster Abbey.

Tomorrow afternoon a special com-  
memorative service will be held at  
the Church of St. Mary-le-bow, Cheap-  
side, at which the sermon will be given  
by the Bishop of Ripon. The service  
will be attended by the Lord Mayor  
of London and the sheriffs. In state,  
the officers and fellows of the British  
Academy, and other invited guests. To-  
morrow evening the Lord Mayor will  
entertain a representative company at  
the Mansion House at a banquet, in  
celebration of the tercentenary.

Thursday afternoon a general meet-  
ing of the British Academy will be  
held, at which will be read a number  
of papers on Milton's life and work.  
In addition to this elaborate program  
to be carried out in London there will  
be several exercises commemorating  
the tercentenary at Oxford and at  
Christ College, Cambridge, which was  
Milton's college.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO FOREIGN LANDS

Packages for Foreign Countries Are  
Already Being Mailed—Domestic  
Rush Later.

Holiday packages for far off points  
are already being received at the local  
postoffice. Within the last week or  
so gifts have been sent out to Ger-  
many, Great Britain and Panama.  
While this may seem a little early it  
must be remembered that some pack-  
ages must be sent to cross the water  
on certain boats in order to arrive at  
the opportune time. This is especial-  
ly true of gifts which are sent across  
the Pacific ocean.

The annual rush of domestic pack-  
ages will begin within a week or so.  
The bulk of this work, in the office  
lies in the transmission and delivery  
of packages. Often there is not  
enough postage placed on the bundle  
or the senders do not fulfill the postal  
requirements in other ways.

In regard to the prices for mailing  
packages, merchandise to the extent  
of four pounds may be mailed at the  
rate of one cent per pound, any  
part of the United States. Foreign  
shipments are limited to eleven  
ounces for 12 cents to those countries  
with which there is a parcels post  
agreement. In all cases the packages  
should be addressed correctly, and  
also have the name of the sender  
written in the upper left-hand corner.  
While it is a little early to predict  
the general opinion seems to be that  
the Christmas rush will not be as big  
this year. The results of the financial  
panic last spring are still being felt.







## SENATE IS JEALOUS

Thinks It Should Pass Upon Agreement with Japan.

## DEMOCRATS CALL IT TREATY

Bacon and Others Fear Executive Has Encroached on Their Prerogatives—Work of Drafting New Tariff Bill Will Begin Immediately.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Many of the senators believe the executive has encroached on the prerogatives of the senate in the matter of the American-Japanese entente, and it is likely that the subject will be warmly debated in the upper house.

The fact that such an agreement has been entered into through diplomatic exchanges between Japan and the United States without the formality of a treaty is not acceptable to Democratic leaders. As a result they propose to institute an inquiry to determine the exact form of the understanding between the two countries, with a view of showing, if possible, that the agreement in fact is a treaty.

## Democrats Are Active.

Soon after the entente was made public Senator Bacon, the ranking Democratic member of the committee on foreign relations, in an interview declared that the agreement, whatever its form, must have the sanction of the senate in order to be of binding force. Discussing this question Monday, Senator Bacon said he still held to that view, but that he did not propose taking any action until he was convinced that President Roosevelt did not intend to transmit the agreement to the senate for ratification. Senator Calhoun, the minority leader, has requested several lawyers of the senate to give the subject their attention. Senators Simmons and Money have interested themselves in an investigation of the law governing treaty-making, and at this stage are inclined to the belief that the entente is a treaty, regardless of the fact that there have been no diplomatic exchanges between the two countries in the form usually adopted preparatory to treaty making.

## Tariff Work Begins at Once.

The work of framing a new tariff bill will be actively begun by the house ways and means committee on Wednesday. The majority members of the committee will be designated by the chairman as a sub-committee to draft the bill. A resolution offered in the house Monday by Chairman Payne of the house ways and means committee, which was adopted, gives the committee power to subpoena witnesses for the tariff hearings. President Van Cleave of the National Association of Manufacturers probably will be one of the first called before the committee. No time was lost by members of congress Monday in introducing bills, varying all the way from the admission of New Mexico into the union to the regulation of marriage and divorce. When the house adjourned 73 public bills had been dropped into the hopper, in addition to 250 private bills and eight resolutions.

## Injunction Bill Introduced.

That the fight for a regulation of the issue of injunctions in the federal courts will be carried on with vigor at this session of congress became apparent Monday. Representative Townsend of Michigan, who came to the fore late last session in behalf of an anti-injunction bill, will again be active for some legislation along this line, according to a statement he made.

Representative Young of the same state was the first to introduce a bill for a correction of the alleged evils at this session. His bill provides that in all cases where a temporary restraining order has been issued without notice, the order for a hearing shall be returnable in the shortest reasonable time in the discretion of the court. This time, however, is limited to not less than four days nor more than six where the parties live in the same town, and where in different towns only such additional time shall be allowed as is actually required for travel.

Tuesday was given up by both houses to listening to President Roosevelt's message, which was received with great interest.

## LAURIER'S COACH IN DITCH.

Premier of Canada in Rail Wreck in Minnesota.

St. Vincent, Minn., Dec. 8.—Two cars on the noon local of the Great Northern railroad from the Twin Cities were thrown into the ditch here Monday by a broken rail. In one of the cars was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, who was among the passengers shaken up, although no one was seriously hurt.

## Ship Safe After Stormy Voyage.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—The long overdue British ship Haddon Hall arrived here Monday, 245 days from Liverpool via Montevideo. The ship had a most tempestuous voyage, during which many of her crew were injured; her cargo shifted and it was only by the most heroic fight that the boat was prevented from foundering in the south Atlantic.

## Well-Known Woman a Suicide.

Hristol, R. I., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Emma Russell Chasebrooke, aged 35 years, wife of Alfred B. Chasebrooke, a well-known yacht designer of this city, who is now in Scotland on a business trip, committed suicide by shooting herself twice in the head with a revolver.

## The Lever That Moves It.

Behind every big accomplishment there is always one big man.—Hubbard.

## GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR CATHOLIC CREDITORS

Fidelity Funding Company Liabilities About \$4,500,000, and Assets Nothing Says Receiver.

New York, Dec. 8.—Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., receiver for the Fidelity Funding Company, says the affairs of the concern are in a badly tangled condition. The company was organized in 1899 to finance the building operations of Catholic churches and similar institutions and failed a few weeks ago.

P. J. Kieran, up to a short time ago president of the company, could not be seen when sought for a statement in connection with the company's affairs and was said to be out of the city.

According to Receiver Gilroy, the company's liabilities will aggregate not less than \$4,500,000, with practically no assets. Its creditors include at least 50 churches, seminaries and colleges and many priests and nuns. These are located all over the country, from the New England states to Oregon. Chief among the company's creditors is St. Mary's academy of Nauvoo, Ill., which is involved for at least \$500,000.

As explained by the receiver, most of the Fidelity Funding Company loans were to run for 20 years. In addition to these loans the company also issued life insurance against the lives of priests and nuns. A rate of interest ranging from eight to nine per cent, was charged for both loan and insurance.

This Fidelity Funding Company, it seems, also sold its bonds to representatives of the Catholic church. These are secured, according to the receiver, by mortgages on property, but how much may be recovered from this source it is as yet impossible to say. Washington, Dec. 8.—P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding Company, who is at one of the hotels in this city, when seen Monday night denied many of the statements made by Receiver Gilroy in regard to the affairs of the company. He said that the company, it will be found, has a surplus of \$100,000, the assets amounting to \$5,000,000 and the liabilities to only \$3,500,000.

## JEER REV. "BILLY" SUNDAY.

Friends of Muscatine Liquor Dealers Hoot the Evangelist.

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 8.—Surrounded by a jeering, hooting and threatening throng of friends of saloon-keepers, who were compelled to abandon their business through this original pulpit method, and protected by a no less determined crowd of his followers, Rev. "Billy" Sunday made his second entrance into Muscatine Monday, where a week ago he closed the most successful revival meeting this section has known in years.

Practically all Muscatine was at the railroad station when the evangelist arrived. The saloon element pressed close around the train, but Mr. Sunday was immediately surrounded by his friends, who, pushing aside his opponents, made their way to a cab in which the ball player evangelist was hurried to church. His departure was greeted with an outburst of cheers and jeers by the assembled factions.

## OIL PROFITS ON RECORD.

Federal Suit Hearing Brings Out Some Handsome Figures.

New York, Dec. 8.—Figures showing some of the profits of the Standard Oil Company became part of the court record in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard company Monday when John D. Archbold resumed the stand for a brief examination and Henry T. Ford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, testified at some length as a witness for the defense.

The government inquirer, on figures submitted, showed that the Continental Oil Company, a Standard subsidiary in the middle-west, made profits of 115 per cent, on its capitalization of \$200,000 and that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana on a capitalization of \$1,000,000 earned about \$55,000,000 between 1899 and 1906. Counsel for the company declared that the actual assets of the company were greater than the capitalization, as the companies had turned back into the property large sums from earnings.

## Quits the Army for Business.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The president has accepted the resignation of Second Lieut. Calvin P. Titus, Fourteenth United States Infantry, to take effect July 15 next, in order to engage in business. Lieut. Titus, when a private, was the first man to scale the walls of Peking, in August, 1900, during the Boxer troubles.

## Steals \$60,000 Worth of Platinum.

York, Pa., Dec. 8.—Found guilty of stealing \$60,000 worth of platinum from the York Dental Supply Company, W. Frank Quikel was sentenced Monday to a three-year term in the Eastern penitentiary. Quikel was one of the company's trusted employees.

## Train Kills Temperance Worker.

Newark, O., Dec. 8.—Crossing the tracks on her way to the polls, where she expected to work for the drys at the local option election held Monday in Leckington county, Mrs. J. D. Miller, wife of a D. & O. baggage handler, was struck by Panhandle train No. 21, and instantly killed.

## Steamer John Stanton Aground.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—The steamer John Stanton of Cleveland is reported aground on Point Iroquois, Iroquois Island, Lake Superior.

## Self-Interrogation.

Go to your bosom, knock there, and ask your heart what it doth know.—Shakespeare.

## AT THE PLAY HOUSES

Tomorrow night the much talked of musical comedy success "Miss Manhattan" will be produced for the first time in this city at the Myers Theater, Wednesday Dec. 9.

The piece has been so favorably commented on by the Eastern press that the magnificent company, artistic scenery, carried by and painted specially for this production, the beauty of the girls, the gorgeousness of the costumes and the catchy and tuneful musical gems with which the piece is sprinkled throughout, are sure to attract a crowded house.

During the long run which the play had in Boston, it was pronounced to be by far the funniest laugh provoker, and the most lavishly staged and costumed piece ever staged there.

The production here is under the personal direction of Joe Oppenheimer, and is presented by the entire original cast which made the greatest musical comedy hit of the season. Seats now on sale at box office.

## Sorrowful Facts of Life.

"It is the saddest of thoughts that as we grow older the romance fades, and all things become commonplace. Half our lives are spent in wishing for tomorrow, the other half in wishing for yesterday."

## Earth Mutch.

Many farmers do not know that a spade full of fresh earth put about trees, bushes or vines will protect them from mice. Clear away the grass and leaves and a minute's work will suffice to protect the tree.

Don't try to make angel food unless you use Gold Medal Flour.

## Cut Glass

Fine assortment of pure white quality at prices that will astonish you.

## KOEDELIN'S

Jewelry and Music House  
THE PLACE TO BUY.  
Hayes Block.

Tyttbaber or Lingen Berries, like cranberries but not so tart, 15c quart.

Bonita County Sausage, 18c per lb.

Christmas Holly, 15c per lb.

Kumquats, the Japanese orange, 25c per quart. Eat the skin and all.

New lot Smoked Halibut and Whitefish.

Canadian Rutabagas, 2c per lb.

Pie Pumpkins.

Johnson's Sweet and Boiled Elder, contains no benzoate of soda.

20th Century Matches.

## SKELLY'S GROCERY

11 S. JACKSON ST.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.  
County Court, Rock County—  
ALBION BARRELL, Plaintiff.

John W. Blensdale, Elizabeth P. Blensdale, Francis T. Blensdale, Emma Blensdale, Marie Blensdale, Rose Blensdale, Isabel Blensdale, Anna J. Blensdale, Eliza H. Case, Florence A. Case, Alexander L. Matheson, John M. Whiteland and Alexander E. Matheson, co-defendants, doing business under the firm name of Whiteland & Matheson, John W. Blensdale, as executor of the will of John W. Blensdale, deceased, George H. Miller, Mary A. Leary, Emma Skelly, Oden H. Fether, Matheson L. Jeffries and Matheson L. Mount, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Leary, Jeffries & Mount, Philip Delaney, John L. Chase, R. L. Harris, Walter Fritz, John E. Davis, Catherine H. Welch, Anna L. Welch and Helen M. Welch, E. F. Stages, Julia A. Bailey, Stephen H. Keaton, R. L. Brown, William H. Palmer, John E. Vain and Carolyn A. Vain, Horatio Nelson, William E. Elber and Charles H. Elber, co-partners doing business under the firm name of George B. Dedrick and Henry M. Dedrick, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Dedrick Bros., Frank H. Buck, E. L. Leonard, E. P. School, John Turnbull, William Rogers, E. J. Brady, George W. Smith, George W. Smith, William T. Sherer, A. W. Driscoll and Henry L. McNamara.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of partition and sale made and entered in the Circuit Court for Rock County in the above entitled action on the 27th day of December, 1908, the undersigned sheriff of said county will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder of said county, to wit: the highest bidder of the county of Wisconsin, all that certain lot or lots of land, to-wit: the southeast quarter of section 10, township 3 north, range 12 east; the east half of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 3 north, range 12 east; the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18, township 3 north, range 12 east; all being in the town of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, containing of 160 acres of land more or less.

Dated December 7, 1908.

## BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

The easiest gift for the average buyer to select. The safest to give in proportion to their cost. They give more pleasure than any other Xmas gift.

For Books, come to see us. All the latest Books of Fiction. Handsome illustrated books.

Books for Boys.  
Books for Girls.  
Books for the little ones.  
Books in sets.

By Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, Geo. Elliot, Emerson, Victor Hugo, Carlyle, Shakespeare, Bulwer, Washington Irving, etc.

## PICTURES

Call and see our latest Egyptian and Arabian, by the great French artist, Rodol.

The Oriental Mart....\$20  
At the Walled City Gate..\$8  
Arabian Traders.....\$8  
Oriental Traders.....\$4  
Ships of the Desert, by P. Letneffe.....\$4  
Wise Men of the East, by Gifford.....\$4  
Arabian Desert Scene, by Rodol.....\$4  
These pictures are exact facsimiles from the finest pictures in the Paris Art Gallery, and are all the rage in the large cities.

Everything in Games, Blocks and Puzzles, Toilet Sets and all kinds of Fancy Boxes.  
Before buying call and see our immense stock, complete in every department.

## SUTHERLAND'S

12 S. Main St., Janesville Wis.

Make your selections early.

Will hold goods for Xmas delivery

**BEHOLD I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK** with an opportunity that, in its very nature, is most generous to all those who will TAKE A LITTLE SPARE TIME AND ADMIT OLD DAME FORTUNE

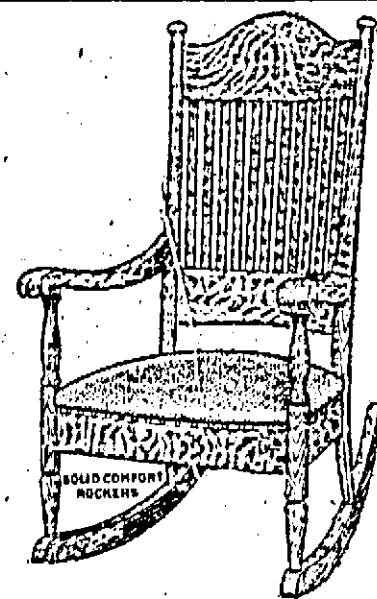
## Frank D. Kimball's Challenge Furniture Sale

Morris Chairs from \$8.83 to \$25.50  
Davenport from \$18.50 to \$75.00  
Rockers from \$1.00 to \$37.50  
Couches from \$6.73 to \$45.00  
Parlor Suits from \$19.00 to \$98.00  
Ladies' Writing Desks from \$19.00 to \$98.00  
Card Tables from \$5.39 to \$19.87  
Burnt Leather Goods from \$1.47 to \$5.50  
Music Cabinets from \$6.87 to \$25.00  
Parlor Cabinets from \$2.39 to \$25.00  
Brass Beds from \$12.00 to \$57.75  
Iron Beds from \$2.63 to \$22.00  
Dining Tables from \$7.83 to \$35.00  
Dining Chairs from \$9c to \$6.00 each  
Buffets from \$14.63 to \$47.48  
Slide Boards from \$13.50 to \$58.00  
Dressers from \$9.00 to \$55.00

Chiffoniers from \$5.50 to \$45.00  
Jardiniere Worth from 75c to \$1.25, while they last from 19c to 37c  
Jardiniere Stands from 39c up to \$3.75  
Pedestals from \$2.19 up to \$9.50  
Plate Racks from 39c up to \$6.00  
Mirrors from 39c up to \$18.00  
Hall Trees from \$6.39 to \$27.00  
Easy Chairs from \$3.39 to \$25  
Mission Rockers from \$4.39 to \$20.00  
Mission Desks from \$9.83 to \$18.00  
Kitchen Cabinets from \$5.27 to \$25.00  
Carpet Sweepers from \$1.89 to \$5.00  
Book Racks from \$5.67 to \$6.50  
Magazine Racks from \$1.39 to \$5.67  
Burnt Wood Waste Baskets from \$1.87 to \$2.63  
Paper Baskets from \$1.37 to \$1.63

Will be continued during December

We have decided; by special request from many out-of-town as well as Janesville people, who were unable to attend or take advantage of our November sale, to continue this Great Sacrifice Sale for three weeks longer. This means the opportunity of a lifetime. The best selections go first. Don't delay attending. All goods bought for Xmas selling included in this Great Carnival of Bargains.



Just the thing to give mother for Xmas.

Hundreds of useful and handsome presents too numerous to mention, all placed on the "must go" list in the Great Sacrifice Challenge Sale now going on. Come if only out of curiosity. More goods on display than all the combined furniture stores in Janesville to make your selections from. Nothing like it ever happened before. The opportunity that means a saving of dollars.

Kimball's Quality Counts Always  
N. M. DYER, Sale Manager.

**Frank D. Kimball**  
Janesville, Wis.

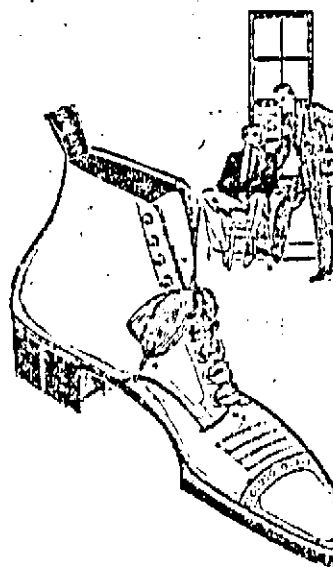
## Special Sale of

WOMEN'S GAITERS, RUBBERS and OVERSHOES.

## Splendid Holiday Selections At LUBY'S

Christmas gifts of the practical sort. Excellent gifts for men, women and children will be found here in all of our complete lines, now full to overflowing.

## Shoes For Men



What could be more sensible, practical or more fully appreciated.

## REGALS.

Perhaps no shoe in the world is better known to the public than REGALS. Sold from factory direct to the public through the 487 agencies, all intermediate profits are eliminated and better values are therefore put into the shoes. There are 243 different styles of REGALS. Visit this store today and you will find shown here the same styles that are being worn in New York today.

**\$3.50 Special at \$4 and \$5**

## Hanan Shoes for Men \$5.00 and up

Hanan shoes are apart in a class by themselves. No other shoe has held supremacy like this great American shoe. Ask any Hanan wearer and he will tell you they are the highest product of shoe making from point of fit and fineness of leathers. We show a full line, AAA to EEE. They fit just like a glove.

## SHOES FOR BOYS, YOUTHS AND MISSES.

The new high cut so much in demand, in black and tan, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.  
Boys' calf skin shoes for good, substantial wear. Plenty of room to give the boy's foot room to grow. Sizes from 10 to 5, specially priced at \$1.35.

Xmas Hosiery, 15c, 25c, 50c.  
Xmas Waistcoats, \$1.00 to \$4.00.  
Xmas Gloves, 50c, \$1.00 to \$2.50.  
Xmas Mittens, 25c, 75c, \$1.00.

Xmas Slippers now at their best. Prices from 25c to \$1.00.

## D. J. LUBY & CO.

## Special Sale Prices

IN MEN'S HEAVY WATER-PROOF SHOES, RUBBERS and OVERSHOES.

## Hats

Truly this is the popular hat store of Janesville. Never in the history of merchandising has a department of this class so rapidly developed. This distinction has been won through sheer force of merit. We offer our patrons the BEST HAT VALUES IN THE WORLD. A large selection in a range of prices \$1.00 to \$4.00



THE ROSEWELL, more nifty styles in soft or stiff than any other make known. \$3.00

## THE NOX-ALL, our great special, at \$2.00.

FAMOUS GORDONS, \$3.00, \$4.00.

NAVAJOS College Hats for young men in a variety of styles and latest coloring, \$1.00.

Special new styles in Winter CAPS FOR MEN. We have a large assortment just arrived for Xmas selling. Almost any good style will be found here, 25c, 50c up to \$2.50.

## Neckwear For the Yule Time

Never has a more beautiful array of Xmas Neckwear been displayed. Never have we offered prettier shades, more tempting patterns, than we do in our Xmas Neckwear. We have the flowing end ties, the double faced four-in-hands, bows and bat wings; far too many to describe, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Xmas Shirts, pleated and fancy bosoms, 50c to \$2.  
Xmas Mufflers, 25c to \$1.00.  
Xmas Suspenders, 25c to \$2.50.

Manhattan Shirts for men of taste—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.





## WHAT IS PAIN?

Pain is an unpleasant sensation transmitted to the brain center by the nerves when the normal conditions of any part of the body are disturbed.

The nerves act as a live wire. Deadened the nerve and it is powerless to transmit sensations.

There is the secret of painless dentistry.

By the use of a harmless agent, I am able to put to sleep all the nerves around the tooth for a short time. I can promise anyone who is at all timid about their dentistry that I can save you nine-tenths of the pain usually endured.

Next time you go by, drop in and let me tell you more in regard to my methods and prices.

## DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST  
Office over Hall & Bayles' jewelry store  
Janesville, Wis.



We are sure both men and women must be pleased to hear that we can take old garments and almost transform them into new ones. Our system of cleaning and pressing insures the very best and most satisfactory results, and we enable our patrons to save a good many dollars yearly in their clothing bills.

**C. F. BROCKHAUS**  
OPPOSITE MYERS HOUSE.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### —THE— FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Janesville, Wis.  
At the close of business November 27, 1908.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans	\$646,588.65
Overdrafts	1,402.60
United States Bonds	50,000.00
Other Bonds	210,293.50
Banking House	10,000.00
Due from Banks	\$231,400.32
Cash	94,262.82
Due from U. S. Treasurer	375,683.14
	2,500.00

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$125,000.00
Surplus	85,000.00
Undivided Profits	35,517.96
Circulation Outstanding	48,500.00
Deposits	1,002,330.03
	1,206,447.99

Nov. 27, 1907, Deposits	\$ 589,000
Nov. 27, 1908, Deposits	743,000
Nov. 27, 1907, Deposits	839,000
Nov. 27, 1908, Deposits	1,002,000

## RINK

OPEN EVERY  
EVENING  
EXCEPT TUESDAY

## Watch

For the unequalled window display of box candies at—

**PAPPAS' Candy Palace**  
THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.  
19 E. Milw. St. Both phones.

We have captured a Title purely on our merits. It's that of being producers of the best Milk in the city.

**JANESVILLE  
PURE MILK CO.**  
GRIDLEY & CRAFT, Props.  
22 No. Bluff Street.

## REV. E. L. EATON IN ROLE OF A REFORMER

Turns Bad Man Pat Crowe into a Good Citizen and Starts Him Out As An Evangelist.

Rev. E. L. Eaton, formerly of Janesville, now pastor of the Emmanuel Methodist church of Evanston, has been one of the persons instrumental in bringing about the reform of Pat Crowe, erstwhile bad man and kidnapper, now noted as a bad man from the bad lands but it is now said he has reformed and under the direction of Reverend Eaton will assume the role of a reformer, become an evangelist and try and lead others on the paths of sin into the broad highway of righteousness.

Crowe's reform came through the work of Mr. Eaton and two loyal women, Mrs. Fannie Woodhouse, Cook county W. C. T. U. prison superintendent, and Mrs. Barton, an Evanston W. C. T. U. worker. Crowe was found a ready listener when the interests of his young son, Pat Crowe, Jr., was talked of, and it was perhaps the boy, aided by Rev. Eaton, that induced him to turn from his former life to one of rectitude.

#### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Underwear sale. Archie Reid. Shirt waist sale at Archie Reid's. Sample silk petticoats, Archie Reid. A new beauty in ladies' shoes, water proof, cloth top, brown, grey or blue, patent coll at \$3.50 and \$4.00 just in at Rehberg's.

Solvey—burn it as you do hard coal. Sample coats and suits, Archie Reid.

In your clothing money worth guarding and don't the difference between \$22.50 and \$10.50 an easy problem in economy? Read Rehberg's ad on another page.

Special line of sample skirts at Archie Reid's.

Chicken-pie supper at the Baptist church will be ready at 5 o'clock Wednesday.

Christmas novelties arriving daily at Archie Reid's.

Special bargains in Misses' and Children's clothing, Archie Reid.

Come to Xmas sale and chicken-pie supper at the Baptist church tomorrow night.

**BOY WANTED**—Steady employment. Good wages. Baker's Drug Store.

Christmas Handkerchiefs at Archie Reid's.

Now York sample coats at Archie Reid's.

Prof. Kohl's dancing classes will meet Friday, Dec. 11th.

Don't miss our special fur sale now on. A fur, scarf or muff will make a beautiful Xmas gift. T. P. Burns.

Circlo No. 2 will hold a meeting Wednesday, 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Marcus, 12 Milwaukee.

Reliance class, 25 in box, for the Xmas trade will be ready in a few days. D. Markovitz.

Read T. P. Burns' ad on another page.

Harry L. Gifford Auxiliary will hold a business meeting at the U. S. W. hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 sharp. Election of officers.

Circlo No. 2 will meet at the church Thursday at 1:00 o'clock instead of meeting at Mrs. Kemmerer's as stated in the church calendar. A full attendance is desired as there is plenty of work for all.

#### PLAYGOERS' ATTENTION

Seats remaining unsold at 3 p. m. today for performance at theatre tonight:

70 at 50 cents.
27 at 75 cents.
63 at \$1.00.
48 at \$1.50.

#### INTERESTING LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A. LAST EVENING

Prof. Albert T. Clay Spoke On Recent Discoveries and the Old Testament.

Under the auspices of the Teachers' Association of St. Peter's English Lutheran church Prof. Albert T. Clay of the University of Pennsylvania spoke at the Y. M. C. A. on "Recent Discoveries and the Old Testament."

Prof. Clay told of the discoveries of the Babylonian expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and how the translation of the inscriptions found by them bore out the history of the Israelites as given in the Old Testament.

Prof. Clay was a member of the expedition to Assyria and is one of the ablest of the younger generation of American Assyriologists. He deserved a better audience.

#### WANTED.

25 good fellows to sell gent's furnishings. Apply Wednesday morning between 9 and 12:30 p. m. Royal Clothing Store 20 South River St.

The Misses Mary Klingbeil and Laura Koeckling have opened dress-making parlors in the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Cullen, South Main Street, where they will be pleased to meet their friends.

#### WEDNESDAY FUR SALE.

The agent of a leading fur manufacturer will be at our store all day tomorrow with a beautiful line of furs including black lynx and grey wolf sets, which are very scarce.

Reliable furs at reasonable prices. Anything bought will be delivered. An excellent time to buy furs for Xmas. J. M. Hostwick & Sons.

#### ANTI-TEMPERANCE SIDE TO BE REPRESENTED AT TWILIGHT MEETING

Attorney Charles H. Hamilton of Milwaukee will present Brewsters' Viewpoint at Session Tonight.

The Twelfth Church's discussion of the Liquor Question tonight will not be an one-sided. Attorney Charles H. Hamilton of Milwaukee will speak from the brewers' side of the question. Those who wish to attend the Elks' theatrical performance will be able to hear a part of the discussion as supper will be served promptly at seven o'clock.

Elks' Buffet Supper: Elks and their invited guests will enjoy a buffet luncheon in the clubrooms immediately after the performance of "The Top of The World" this evening.

Equity Farmers Meet: Members of the local branch of the American Society of Equity held a meeting at the city hall assembly room this afternoon.

## TO UTILIZE SEWERS IN TIMES OF NEED

Chief Klein, in Quarterly Report, Asks for Valve-Stems on the Flush Gates—83 Alarms in 1908.

Fire Chief Klein's quarterly report to the common council last evening will be found well worth a perusal by all who are interested in the work of the department. The police committee, in accepting it, intimated that action would be taken on several of the recommendations it contains within the near future. The full text of the report is as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my quarterly report, as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. In doing so I will state that the department since the first day of the present year has been in attendance on ninety-three (93) fire alarms, of which number fifty-three (53) were "false."

One horse was purchased during the last quarter. The same cost \$225 and \$1 was expended for livery hire, making the said horse cost in the barn \$226.00. This horse is used to replace the one that died, and was used on No. 3 hose wagon. The balance of the amount appropriated was returned back to the City Treasurer.

Spring Brook fire station is in poor condition, and in need of extensive repairs, and in order to have this station fit for habitation I will ask permission to have repairs made.

I beg leave to report that there has been part of a new floor laid in the West Side station. This floor upon examination was found in a dangerous condition on account of dry rot, which impelled me to renew the same.

During the month of November just passed, the Chief Engineer connected with the city fire alarm telegraph one private fire alarm box, which was installed at the New Gas Light plant. The expense of the same was paid by that company. The number of this box is 95.

The fire well located near Armour street in Milwaukee's addition was recently tested, with the steam fire engine and the supply of water was only medium. Under this condition in the event of a hot fire in this district the departments best endeavors would be rendered nugatory.

I will respectfully recommend that suitable valve stems be provided for the flush gates on the sewerage system, that are located on N. Main and N. River streets. My object in making this request is to enable the members of the department to open these gates quickly, in case we desire to take action with the fire engine at all manholes upon and along these named streets.

I will respectfully renew my former request that some of the telephones in the fire stations be disconnected, and that these stations be connected with private phones and controlled from No. 1 station, which is recognized as the headquarters of the fire department, and all orders for "alarm" should emanate from this point. By doing the above it will prevent some of the confusion that has taken place heretofore on some telephone alarms.

There is a lot of old junk—the accumulation of some years, stored in the West Side station, consisting of old iron, old brass and other articles, broken and worthless to the department, and as this stuff takes up valuable room I will ask that some one be authorized to dispose of the same.

On October 12 of the present year, the Chief Engineer of the fire department with the consent of the Mayor gave Mr. Richard Finley of the contracting firm of Ryan and Finley, one hundred feet of third class fire hose, with the understanding that they were to pay the city the sum of \$35.00 for the same. At the time of this writing I have been informed by the City Treasurer that the same has not been paid for, therefore respectfully suggest that the proper officer be directed to take steps that will lead to the collection of the same. These same parties also had some old hose repaired by the department on which there was used nine expansion rings, which have a value of \$2.25. This also should be collected from these parties.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY C. KLEIN,  
Chief Engineer, Fire Dept.  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1908.

#### FILED JUDGMENT IN POLICE CASE

Appeal Papers Will Be Completed By the End of This Week And Notice Served.

This afternoon the judgment in the case of the State of Wisconsin on relation of John Brown vs. George Appleby was filed with the clerk of the circuit court. The judgment is very short, merely reciting that the case was tried without a jury and that findings of fact and conclusions of the judge had been filed, and on motion of the attorneys for the defendant the complaint is hereby dismissed and the defendant reimbursed for his costs and disbursements. The judgment was signed by the clerk for Judge Grimm.

The attorney is now at work upon his bill of exceptions and it will be completed this week and filed. The case will come up in the February term of the supreme court.

#### SCHEIBEL PRAISED BY BELOIT COUNCIL

Line City Solons Passed Resolutions Last Evening Commending the Retiring Chief Very Highly.

(JANESVILLE DAILY GAZETTE.)

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 8.—At the meeting of the common council last evening a resolution was drawn up and presented to Chief of Police R. G. Scheibel, sheriff-elect of Beloit county, and whose resignation as chief of police had already been accepted, to take place December 15th. In the resolution the council praised Chief Scheibel as being one of the most efficient police heads the city has ever had. They congratulated him on his election to the new office and extended to him their heartfelt wishes for his success.

#### GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.50 SACK.

FULL CREAM CHEESE  
17c LB.

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTER  
TERINE 17c LB.

3 PKGS. MINCE MEAT  
25c

FOULDS NOODLES 5c  
PACKAGE.

10-LB. SACK TABLE SALT  
10c

FIG COOKIES 10c LB.

MO-JO COFFEE 25c, 5  
LBS. \$1.00

**E. R. WINSLOW**  
20 NORTH MAIN ST.  
Phone—New 647, Old 3321.

## CHARITIES' MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

Contribution of Clothing and Toys Are Particularly Solicited For Next Thursday.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon, as calls for help are becoming very numerous during this cold snap. Secretary Louisa Grohys read a very interesting report of the work accomplished during the last month. Donations from the Congregational church and from the union service Thanksgiving Day at the Baptist church were acknowledged. Lewis Kitting Co. has made a generous donation of underwear and mittens. Thursday will be "cleaning-house" day and offerings of clothing and toys are particularly solicited at that time at Helme's store.

#### OBITUARY.

Edward Imman.

Edward Imman passed away this morning at 11:30 at his home at 3835 Prospect Ave. Mr. Imman was born in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, on April 3, 1830 and moved to Rock county in 1842, where he has since resided.

He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters and one son. They are Mrs. F. S. Dean of Ladyville, Mrs. J. Stern and Mrs. O. V. Hawthorne of Janesville, and Ralph Imman of Beaver Dam. The funeral will be private and will be from the house on Thursday afternoon.

Andy Engbertson.

The remains of Andy Engbertson were taken to Clinton this noon on the 12:45 train and the funeral services held there this afternoon.

## Cooking Apples 75c Bp.

Medium size Florida Oranges 25c doz.

White Grapes (off stem), 2 lbs. 15c.

Fancy Standard Succotash, 3 cans 25c.

Fancy Standard Corn, 3 cans 25c.

Fancy Standard Peas, 3 cans 25c.

Standard 3-lb. Tomatoes 10c can.

Fancy Standard 3 lbs. Pumpkins 10c can.

Fancy Standard 3 lbs. Kraut 10c can.

Extra Tender Wax Beans, 2 cans 25c.

Extra Sweet Peas, 2 cans 25c.

Sweet high flavored Corn, 2 cans 25c.

Tiny Green Lima Beans 12c tin.

Armour's Windsor Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c.

Fancy lean Sweet Bacon 17c lb.

Longhorn Cheese 10c lb.

## Red Ripe Pines

Fine fresh lot, regular 20c size, at 15c each.

## Plantation Coffee 25c lb.

A fresh lot. Finer than anything we have had in the past. If you want 25c worth don't fail to try this.

Sunburst Flour \$1.50.

Eaco Flour \$1.70.

Gold Dust \$1.40.

Fancy sharp N. Y. Cheese 20c lb.

Fresh Salted Peanuts 10c lb.

Catawba Grapes 25c bsk.

Fine White Celery, 5c, 10c, 15c.

Sweet Potatoes, 8 lbs. 25c.

Rutabagas, 2c lb.

Hard Cabbage, 5c to 8c.

Heinz Bulk Kraut, fancy, 10c qt.

**DEDRICK BROS.**

## WEDNESDAY FUR SALE.

The agent of a leading fur manufacturer will be at our store all day tomorrow with a beautiful line of furs including black lynx and grey wolf sets, which are very scarce.

Reliable furs at reasonable prices. Anything bought will be delivered. An excellent time to buy furs for Xmas. J. M. Hostwick & Sons.

## NOLAN BROS. BIG FLOUR SALE

still continues. White Lily Flour, a strictly High Grade Patent, at \$1.40 a sack.

20 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

Another lot of Fancy Greening Apples, 25c a peck.

Good fancy Baldwin Apples 25c a peck.

Fancy Cal. Lemons 25c a doz.

Florida Indian River Oranges, large size, 30c a doz.

Armour's Pure Lard 13c a lb, 2 for 25c.

Armour's High Grade Butterine 20c a lb.

Solid heads of Holland Cabbage 7c.

Choice Table Peaches, 15c can.

Choice Blackberries, 10c can.

Cal. Tokay Grapes, 10c a lb.

Home Made Dill and Sour Pickles, 10c doz.

## NASH

N. Y. Greenings and Baldwins 35c Peck.

Illinois Apples 20c pk.

New White Clover Honey 15c lb.

6 lbs. Shelled Popping Corn 25c.

3-lb. Dollar Package Richelieu Coffee \$1.00.

New Crop Beans 10c qt.

Old Times Buckwheat 38c.

Hancock Buckwheat 45c.

Sealship, you want, the best in oysters.

From shell to consumer, perfect Oyster in Sealship carriers.

Quaker Corn Meal 10c.

Mexicola Metal Polish.

6 lbs. Farina 25c.

3 lbs. Loose Muscatel Raisins 25c.

3 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c.

Richelieu Raisins 10c.

New Cleaned Currants 10c.

Order Xmas Goods Now.

2 lbs. Manor House Coffee 25c.

2 lbs. Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.

Large Richelieu Pineapples 25c.

Home Grown Lettuce 5c.

Mrs. Lesters' H. C. Mince Meat.

Fancy Salted Peanuts 10c lb.

4 Crown Camel Brand 15c lb.

New Dates 8c lb.

3 Jap Rose Soap 25c.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.

Monsoon Patent Flour \$1.35.

Jersey Cream Flour \$1.40.

Purity Patent Flour \$1.40.

Van Camp's Milk 5c and 10c can.

3 Cans Eagle Milk 50c.

Kitchen Bouquet for Soups.

2 lbs. 15c Coffee 25c.

3 lbs. 20c Coffee 50c.

Best 50c Tea on earth.

Best 25c Coffee on Earth.

2 lbs. Pure Lard 25c.

Nonesuch Mince Meat 10c.

Pure Spices and Condiments.

Walnut Hill Cream Cheese 18c.

Full Cream Brick Cheese 18c lb.

Home Grown Broad, Rolls,

Cookies, Doughnuts, Cakes.

Fancy Yellow Onions 20c pk.

Fancy Dried Raspberries 30c lb.

New Glace Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.

Crystal Domino Sugar 50c.

3 Richelieu Pancake Flour 25c.

Pie Pumpkins and Squash.

3 Spiced Herring 10c.

Wafer Sliced Cold Meats.

Frank's Wieners, Bologna and Liver Sausage.

New Vermillion Corn 7c.

3 cans Early June Peas 25c.

Scotch Green Peas 5c lb.

Rutabagas, Cabbages, Carrots,

8 Lenox Soap 25c.

8 Santa Claus 25c.

6 Old Country Soap 25c.

GROCERIES

TODAY'S CHICAGO  
MARKET PRICES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Chicago, Dec. 8.

**Cattle.**  
Cattle receipts, estimated, 7,000.  
Market, weak.  
Beef, 3.40@3.55.  
Texas, 3.50@4.00.  
Western, 3.35@3.50.  
Stockers and feeders, 2.60@3.05.  
Calves, 2.50@3.00.  
Cows and heifers, 1.50@2.00.

**Hogs.**  
Hog receipts, estimated, 23,000.  
Market, steady, 5c lower.  
Light, 4.50@5.00.  
Mixed, 4.20@4.50.  
Heavy, 3.90@4.20.  
Good to choice heavy, 5.45@5.80.  
Pigs, 3.50@4.00.  
Bulk of sales, 3.10@3.70.

**Sheep.**  
Sheep receipts, estimated, 23,000.  
Market, steady.  
Native, 2.40@2.75.  
Western, 2.50@2.75.  
Yearlings, 4.15@4.50.  
Lamb, 4.25@4.75.  
Western, 4.25@4.75.

**Wheat.**  
May—Opening, 1.09@1.08½; high, 1.09½; low, 1.07½; closing, 1.08½@1.09.  
July—Opening, 1.01½@1.02; high, 1.02½; low, 1.00½; closing, 1.01½@1.02.  
Dec.—Opening, 1.04½@1.05; high, 1.04½; low, 1.02½; closing, 1.03½@1.04.

**Rye.**  
Closing—76.  
Dec.—74½.  
May—70½@80.  
Closing—60@64.

**Barley.**  
Closing—60@64.

**Corn.**  
May—62½.  
July—62½.  
Sept.—62½.  
Dec.—59½@64.

**Oats.**  
May—62½.  
July—62½.  
Sept.—62½.  
Dec.—60½.

**Poultry.**  
Turkeys—15.  
Springers—11.  
Chickens—9½@10½.  
Butter.  
Creamery—23@30.  
Dairy—21½@25.  
Eggs—32.

**Live Stock.**  
Chicago, Dec. 7.  
CATTLE—Good to fancy steers, \$4.40@5.15; medium to good steers, \$3.50@4.40; common to fair steers, \$1.00@3.25; range steers, \$1.00@4.00; native yearlings, \$2.50@3.75; plain to fancy cows, \$3.50@4.15; common to good stockers, \$2.50@4.40; common to good feeders, \$3.50@4.75; good cutting and best cows, \$2.50@4.00; canners, \$1.75@2.50; bulls, head to choice, \$3.50@4.50; bolognae bulls, \$2.50@3.10; calves, \$2.00@3.00.  
HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, \$3.00@3.45; choice light-weight butchers, \$3.40@3.65; choice light, \$3.40@3.50; heavy packers, \$3.40@3.75; cows, heavy cows and coarse stags, \$1.25@2.50; pigs, \$3.00@4.50.

Read the Want Ads.

## JANESVILLE MARKETS

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8.

**Feed.**  
New Ear Corn—\$14.50 per ton.  
Corn Meal—\$14.00 per 100 lbs.  
Feed Corn and Oats—\$28.00.  
Standard Middlings—\$26@32.  
Oat Meal—\$1.70@1.80 per cwt.  
Bran—\$25@26 per ton.  
Oats, Hay, Straw.  
New Oats—19 to 20.  
Hay—\$8@9 per ton.  
Straw—\$5@8 per ton.  
Rye and Barley.  
Rye—72c for 60 lbs.  
Barley—50c.

**Butter and Eggs.**  
Creamery Butter—30½c.  
Dairy Butter—27@28c.  
Eggs, Fresh—30 to 32c.

**Vegetables.**  
Potatoes—60@65c bu.  
Rutabagas—40@45c bu.  
Onions—60@75c bu.  
Squash—\$1.00@1.25 doz.  
Carrots—10 to 15c bu.  
Turnips—10 to 15c.  
Apples—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per barrel.

**Poultry Market.**  
Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows:  
Chickens—9@10c.  
Springers—11@12c.  
Ducks—8@9c.  
Turkeys—14@16c.  
Geese—\$7@9 by dozen.

**Dressed.**  
Chickens—11@12½c.  
Springers—12@13c.  
Ducks—11@12c.  
Turkeys—16@18c.  
Geese—\$7@9 by dozen.

**Veal.**  
Different grades light, medium and fancy range from 50¢ to 60¢.

**Hogs.**  
Hogs, different grades from 50¢ to 60¢.

**Steers and Cows.**  
Steers and cows ranged from 40¢ to 50¢.

## Profits from Cat Breeding.

Taken all round, cat breeding is not a royal road to fortune. It is all a matter of luck, and some people may manage for a few years to make a handsome profit, but it cannot be kept up. I myself made about \$60 out of my cats one year, not allowing for rent and labor, but as a rule I was out of pocket.—Ladies' Field.

**A Literary Reporter.**  
I do not profess to be a politician, but simply one of a disinterested class of observers who, with no organized and embodied set of supporters to please, set themselves to observe honestly and report faithfully the state and prospects of our civilization.—Matthew Arnold.

**Affection.**  
Affection is that spirit which prompts you to say to your guest: "Do you care for cream in your coffee?" when you know right well that it's milk you are passing, and mighty thin milk at that.

**Advice for the Lover.**  
When a girl begins to talk a great deal about some other man it is an excellent time to propose to her.

## TOYS

Many Unique and Interesting Novelties Shown at

## Hinterschied's

Practically half the store is devoted to this extensive display. Here is assembled the largest collection of toys to be found anywhere. From the simplest Doll or Toy to Mechanical Toys of the greatest complexity. This exhibit is certainly a fairyland of toys. Our purchases enable us to make prices that are unequalled for their value-giving. Attention is directed to these values selected from hundreds equally attractive. Toys and gifts for the tiniest tot to the oldest member of the family.

4-piece track ECO; larger sizes, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25 from Trains.....10c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Soldier Suits, consisting of knapsack, cap, gun and sword.....50c  
Fireman's Suit, consisting of breastplate, cap, ax and belt.....50c  
Policeman's Suit, consisting of breastplate, cap, belt, billy and handcuffs.....50c  
Magic Lanterns, at.....40c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50  
Extra slides for above at.....10c doz; 20c doz; 25c doz; 50c doz.

**Sleds for boys and girls at 50c. A better line made with steel runners and steel braces, indestructible, at 90c, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.50.**

Moving Picture Machines, three films and six slides—In strong boxes, at.....\$3.50  
Doll Chiffoniers, 4 drawers 10c; larger and well made, 3 mirrors \$1  
DOLL BEDS at 10c; DOLL CRADLES at 25c; DOLL HATS at 10c 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c; DOLL STOCKINGS 9c pair; DOLL SHOES 10c pair.  
DOLL CARRIAGES—Our line this year is bigger and better than ever, up-to-date styles, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Extra parakeels for any of the Lloyd make at.....25c extra.

## Mechanical Toys

This year we have the better class of toys. Toys from the famous Lehman manufacturer, the world's greatest maker of mechanical toys. NOWHERE ELSE WILL SUCH AN ENORMOUS ASSORTMENT OF TOYS, AT ALL PRICES, BE FOUND.

This store now presents a far different sight from what it did weeks ago. It's a toy shop, a world of fairyland for the little ones. Bring the children for a visit. They will enjoy it and so will you. Gifts for men, women and children of all ages.

**Books, Chinaware, Glassware, Fancy Goods, Babies' Knit Goods, Etc.**

**Hinterschied's**  
5c and 10c Store

The Golden Eagle  
Headquarters For  
Winter Goods

This cold weather brings out the shoppers and we have enjoyed a brisk demand from our friends and patrons. To those who have not been coming here for their shoes and clothing, we want to direct their attention to these remarkable values. This shows why our friends and patrons come here.

Men's Heavy Felt Shoes, with rubber heels.....\$1.79  
Men's Heavy All Felt Shoes, strongly sowed.....\$1.19  
Men's Heavy Felt Shoes with leather soles, heels and toes.....\$1.48  
Men's Felt Boots with heavy rubbers.....\$1.79  
Waterproof shoes of heavy calf skin, made throughout of solid leather, in blacks and tans.....\$3.00

**RUBBERS AND ARCTICS** for men, women and children. The lines we now carry we have sold for years and we know that when we sell you a pair you cannot get better value for the money anywhere.

Men's Heavy Arctics.....98c  
Children's storm Rubbers, Arctics and Leggings, in a wide assortment, every good style and size represented here.

Women's high Rubbers for storm wear.....50c  
Women's Arctics, highest quality.....95c

## Overcoat Sale Still On

Women's Shoes of soft felt, with heavy leather soles and heels, fine house slippers, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
At \$16.50 we offer our special value overcoats worth \$20.00 and \$22.00. Many of our friends have taken advantage of this sale. The best styles are included, all hand-tailored and of fine materials.

## BORT, BAILEY &amp; COMPANY

TWO DAYS EXTRAORDINARY  
CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT AND SALE OF FINE FURS  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AND 10TH

ON these two days we shall have with us Mr. Doyle, who represents the largest fur manufacturers in the West—a firm with whom we do the bulk of our fur business and who are pleased to give us just at this time this great Christmas line of Furs for a two days' sale. Mr. Doyle will have with him to deliver

## Over Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Furs

comprising all the finest qualities known and the very latest productions, from the little neck pieces to elegant seal and otter coats. In this great collection will be found everything pertaining to the latest production for this season's wear, in the new shawl and pelerine effects in the following furs: Genuine Mink, Kolinsky, Jap Sable, Jap Mink, genuine Hudson Bay Sable, Lynx, Fox, Wolf, and also the less expensive furs in Blended Squirrel, American Martin and imitation of mink with the new Rug Muffs to match. He will also bring with him a full and complete line of Jackets consisting of Seal Skin, Persian Lamb, Beaver, Otter, Nearseal, and in fact everything pertaining to a full and complete fur stock.

This is a special Xmas offering of Furs. There will be, for these two days, a stock of

## Over Ten Thousand Dollars Worth to Select From

If you have in mind Furs for Christmas, this is your opportunity. The prices are low, the styles and qualities are right, and the goods can be delivered at once.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9th and 10th

**BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY**





## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(Continued from page 12.)

well for them to become independent, or to continue under the protection of a strong and disinterested power, able to guarantee to the islands order at home and protection from foreign invasion.

### Porto Rico.

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

### Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months; the Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thrived and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and our desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

### Japanese Exposition.

The Japanese government has postponed until 1917 the date of the great international exposition, the action being taken so as to insure ample time in which to prepare to make the exposition all that it should be made. The American commissioners have visited Japan and the postponement will merely give ample opportunity for America to be represented at the exposition. Not since the first international exposition has there been one of greater importance than this will be, marking, as it does, the fiftieth anniversary of the accession to the throne of the emperor of Japan. The extraordinary leap to the foremost place among the nations of the world made by Japan during this half century is something unparalleled in all previous history.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand, and in all the states of South America, the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government can not too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

### The Army.

As regards the army I call attention to the fact that while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession. It is a curious and by means creditable fact that there should be so often a failure on the part of the public and its representatives to understand the great need, from the standpoint of the service and the nation, of refusing to promote responsible, elevated positions. The higher places should be given to the most deserving men without regard to seniority; at least seniority should be treated as only one consideration. In the absence of modern industrial competition no business firm could succeed if those responsible for its management were chosen simply on the ground that they were the oldest people in its employment; yet this is the course advocated as regards the army and navy. The law for all grades except those of general officer. As a matter of fact all of the best officers in the highest ranks of the army are those who have obtained their present position wholly or in part by a process of selection.

The scope of retelling boards should be extended so that they could consider general usefulness to command for any cause, in order to secure a fair and equitable enforcement of the law. The elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if the congress does not see fit to provide what in its judgment is better. That is, for selection in promotion, and for elimination for age. Officers who fail to attain a certain rank by a certain age, should be retired—for instance, if a man should not attain field rank by the time he is 45 he should of course be placed on the retired list. General officers, and one-third of the other grades should be selected by selection; the selection to be made by the president or secretary of war from a list of at least two candidates proposed for each vacancy by a board of officers from the arm of the service from which the promotion is to be made. A bill is now before the congress having for its object to secure the promotion of officers to various grades at reasonable ages through a process of selection by boards of officers, of the least efficient for retirement with a percentage of their pay depending upon length of service. The bill, although not accomplishing all that should be done, is a long step in the right direction, and I earnestly recommend its passage, or that of a more completely effective measure.

### National Guard.

Now that the organized militia, the National Guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in its instruction and otherwise aided more liberally than heretofore. The continuous services of many well-trained regular officers will be essential in this connection. A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of National Guard and assigned to that duty. In case of war it will be of the utmost importance to have a large number of trained officers to use for turning raw levies into good troops.

### The Navy.

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling special attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers, and above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency. A system of promotion by seniority, by selection or by exclusion, or by both processes, should be introduced. It is out of the question, if the present principle of promotion by mere seniority is kept, to expect to get the best results from the higher officers. Our men come too old, and stay for too short a time, in the high command positions.

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet across the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. The American people have cause for profound gratification, both in view of the excellent condition of the fleet as shown by this cruise, and in view of the improvement the cruise has worked in this already high condition. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as in the case in our own. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Tuesday, December 8, 1908.



Photo by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Latest picture of Prince Chun, the now regent of China, surrounded by three of his officials. Prince Chun is in the center of the group, seated.

Reading from left to right the others are: Lieutenant General Yin-Chang, Chih-Ko and Chang-Yin-Mow.



THE 1909 HAT.



The three designs shown above are direct from Paris and show the latest styles in ladies' hats. The other extreme seems to be in vogue for the Merry Widow, and we have for 1909 the diminutive hat.



**Grown-Up Children.**  
It is not only the frivolous whom the spirit of childishness is just now leading astray. Stiffness is the fashion even among the wise. Women especially affect a kind of childish shrewdness in talking of serious subjects. Like children who have the habit of romancing, they lose the sense of reality, and because they never talk exactly as they think they begin to think exactly as they talk.—London Spectator.

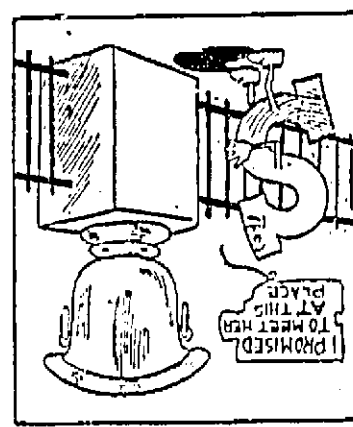
Read the Want Ads.

**Description Extraordinary.**  
One of the papers handed in at the examination of students training for employment as teachers described Oliver Cromwell as "a man with coarse features and having a large, red nose with deep religious convictions beneath."

**He Was Thankful.**  
Willis was very proud of his first pants. That night, when he said his prayers, he said: "Dear God, I am thankful to say I have on pants now."—Dollmagazine.



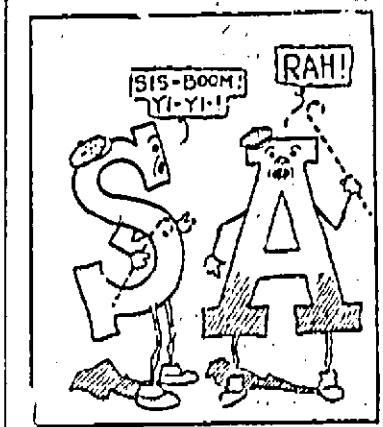
What republic?



What planet?



What animal?



Girl's name.

## The Ideal Christmas stock For Men's Gifts

No more advantageous time for holiday selections can be picked than now, while the new pretty things provided especially for Christmas purchases is unbroken. One has time to deliberate and we have time to show you the beauty of this assortment.

### A Grand Array of Holiday Articles Displayed

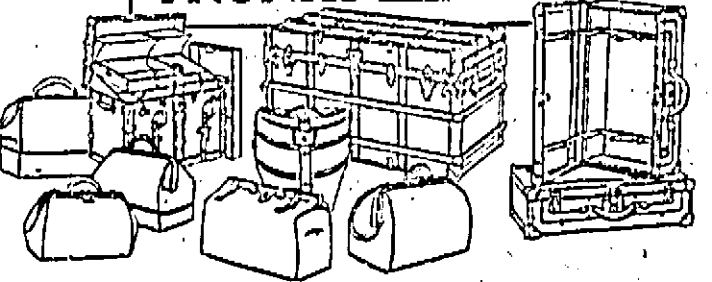
In our show cases, on counters and in our big windows. We have exercised great care in selecting the new and popular items for gift purposes and you will find many articles and a much larger assortment here than is usual in this city.

LAY THE PURCHASE ASIDE, if you prefer. Your selections can be laid aside for later call. It is a mighty wise idea to get the worry of Christmas shopping off your mind. Make your purchases early and avoid the late day rush.

### What Better, More Sensible Gift than Suggested here for Men?

#### TRUNKS AND BAGS

Travelling Bags and Valises from.....\$2.00 to \$6.00  
Trunks and Suit Cases.....\$2.50 to \$12.00  
Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$5.00  
Sweater Coats, for men and boys.....50¢ to \$5.00  
Sweater Vests.....\$1.00 to \$3.00  
Men's Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts.....\$1.00 to \$2.00



Men's and Boys' Suspenders.....25¢ to \$1.50  
Men's Pajamas.....\$1.50 to \$4.00  
Men's Gloves—Mochas, Glace and Kids.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Bath Robes.....\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00  
Smoking Jackets.....\$5.00 to \$8.00  
Pennants for different colleges.....50¢ to \$1.50  
Neckwear—Four-in-hands, Tecks, Bows, Clubs, Strings, Shields, Shield Tecks, 50¢ to \$1.50.  
Mufflers, reefers, styles.....\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00  
Men's Fur Caps, genuine seal.....\$15, \$10, \$7.50  
Men's Fur Caps in rats.....\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00  
Fancy Hosiery, silks \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, blacks and colors.  
Fancy Hosiery, lises.....75¢, 50¢ and 25¢

## T. J. Ziegler Clothing Co.

E. J. SMITH, MANAGER

## A Handsome Piece of Furniture—Is the Ideal Gift

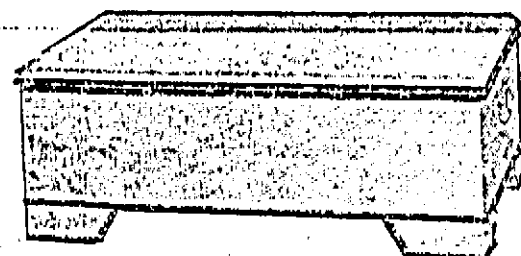
### And We Have Many Pieces to Aid You in Making Your Selections

You have doubtless received gifts that were not appreciated by you to any great extent. They were flimsy or trashy, or soon lost their ornamental value and the occasion was soon forgotten. Now you don't want your gifts this year to be of this character. Get something that will be useful as well as ornamental. Something that will last.

You couldn't turn to anything more satisfactory than a piece of Furniture or Crockery. Few homes contain all the Furniture and Crockery that is welcome. There is always room for another piece. To invest in a gift of this nature doesn't require any great expenditure. There are appropriate gift things for small as well as large purses.

### A Few Suggestions From a Great Store Full

A COMBINATION BOOK CASE.....\$9.00  
KITCHEN CABINET, SPECIAL.....\$9.75  
HOUSE DESKS FROM.....\$5.00 to \$19.00  
CHILD'S MORRIS CHAIR.....\$2.75  
LIBRARY TABLES FROM.....\$7.00 UP  
FANCY WASTE BASKETS.....75¢ to \$2.00



Utility or Skirt and Waist Boxes from \$1.00 to \$10.00

A DINNER SET.  
FANCY CHINA.  
CHOP PLATES.  
FANCY VASES.  
CUT GLASS.  
SILVERWARE.  
IRON BEDS.  
MORRIS CHAIRS.  
LEATHER COUCHES.  
LEATHER ROCKERS.  
SIDEBOARDS.  
BUFFETS.  
DINING ROOM CHAIRS.

THE KIND YOU'LL TAKE PLEASURE IN GIVING

Furniture and Crockery

## CHAS. S. PUTNAM

Furniture and Crockery

# GREAT EARTHQUAKE

Will Be Felt At Janesville, Wis.,  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, AT 9 A. M.

WHEN

## The Royal Clothing Store

20 SOUTH RIVER STREET, OPPOSITE THE WHITE HOUSE

### Extra Extra

We are Wholesale Manufacturers and Jobbers and can afford to sell merchandise cheaper than our competitors can buy them

Will Open Their Mighty Purchase Sale of  
**\$22,000 Worth of High Grade Clothing,**  
**Shoes and Furnishing Goods**

### Extra Extra

We have leased our store for a long term and are HERE TO STAY and continue to give the people the biggest bargains in Janesville.

For 15 days, without consideration of Cost or Values, which will shock the entire surroundings of Janesville.

Sale will positively start December 9th, at 9 a. m., and continue for 15 days. Come early and avoid the rush. We have purchased from several well known manufacturers their entire over production of stock at 40c on the Dollar and we will distribute them into the homes of the people at less than manufacturers' cost of raw material.

**To Our Friends and Patrons:** We wish to assure that the methods and policies that have always been in force at this store will be maintained during this sale. You will get the same Square Deal, you will get just such goods as are represented, you will have any unsatisfactory purchase made satisfactory just as you have always had at this store; there is no change except in the price and they are the lowest ever offered by any reputable store on first-class goods.

### The Most Sensational Prices Ever Offered. Read Our Prices and Learn How to Save Money

#### MEN'S SUITS

Men's fine Cheviot Wool Suits, worth \$8.00; mighty purchase special price .....\$3.95  
Men's fine black wool Suits, all sizes, well made, worth \$10; our mighty purchase price only .....\$4.95  
Men's extra fine Suits in black, blue, brown and olive colors, worth \$12.00; our mighty purchase price, at this sale .....\$6.45  
Men's very fine Dress Suits in all the latest shades and models, worth \$15; our selling in this big sale only \$7.45  
Men's finest tailored Suits, venetian and serge lined. These suits are actually worth \$18.00 to \$20.00. Our mighty purchase sale price only .....\$9.95

#### EXTRA SPECIAL.

Men's extra fine hand-tailored Suits. These suits are the grandest bargains in the country. All the very latest shades and models for young and old men. These suits are worth \$20.00 to \$30.00. Our mighty special selling price .....\$11.95 to \$16.95

#### YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

All wool Suits, dark colors, well made. Special for this sale, selling price .....\$3.95  
Young Men's Long Pant Suits, double or single breasted, all colors, well made, peg top trousers; worth \$8.00 to \$10.00. Our mighty purchase price .....\$4.95  
We also have better grades of youth suits that range from \$7.95, \$9.95 and \$11.95. Well made and strictly up-to-date clothing.

#### OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT.

Men's good, durable Overcoats, well made, black and gray oxfords; extra long; worth \$10.00. Our shocking price, only .....\$3.95  
Fine heavy double breasted Overcoat, ulster collar, black, all wool; worth \$10, now .....\$4.95  
Men's all wool Overcoats, fancy shades, well made; worth \$14.00. Mighty purchase price .....\$7.45  
Men's extra high grade Overcoats, silk and satin lined, made of fine Kerseys, Oxfords, black, blue, fancy plaids. They have the latest bell bottom and box effect, some military and some form-fitting. They are strictly hand-tailored and equal to the best tailor made overcoat. All go at .....\$9.95 and up

#### BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

300 pair of Boys' Knee Pants, all go at .....19c  
Boys' Suits, worth \$2.00, now .....95c  
Boys' Suits, worth \$2.50, now .....\$1.45  
Boys' fine Suits, worth \$3.00, now .....\$1.85  
Boys' Dress Suits, well tailored, worth up to \$6.00, all go at .....\$2.95

#### BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Boys' Overcoats, worth \$2.00, now .....95c  
Boys' Overcoats, worth \$3.00, now .....\$1.85  
Boys' Overcoats, worth \$4.00, now .....\$2.19  
Boys' finest Dress Overcoats, worth up to \$6.00, all go at .....\$2.95

#### MEN'S PANTS.

Men's Work Pants .....69c  
Men's Pants, worth \$2.00, now .....95c  
Men's fine Pants, worth \$2.50, now .....\$1.39  
Men's Dress Pants, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 .....\$1.95  
Men's Dress Pants, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 .....\$2.45  
Men's Dress Pants, worth \$4.50 and \$5.00 .....\$2.95

#### FURNISHING GOODS.

Good heavy Socks, worth 15c, now .....3c  
Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, now .....3c  
Men's Suspenders, worth 25c, now .....9c  
Men's Dress Shirts, worth 75c, now .....37c  
Men's fine Socks, worth 25c, now .....37c  
Men's Work Shirts, worth 75c, now .....37c  
Men's good Overalls and Jackets, worth 75c, now .....30c  
Men's fleeced lined Underwear, worth 75c, now .....33c  
Men's good wool Underwear, worth \$1.00, now .....53c  
Men's fine Suspenders, worth 50c, now .....19c  
Men's all wool Socks, worth 50c, now .....24c  
Nice gray Sweater Jackets, worth \$1.50, now .....69c  
All wool Sweater Jackets, fancy gray, worth \$2.50, .....\$1.29  
Fine all wool blue flannel Shirts, worth \$2.00, .....\$1.19

#### MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES.

Almost given away. The biggest shoe values on earth. Men's shoes for business wear that means service and comfort. Many styles to select from. All the newest shapes for fall and winter, worth \$2.50. Our mighty special price .....\$1.29  
Fine patent leather shoes, worth \$3.50, now .....\$2.25  
High top grain leather shoes, extra heavy, worth \$3.00, now .....\$1.89  
Heavy box calf Tan Shoes, worth \$4.00; special price .....\$2.85

#### CAPS.

Fine heavy all Wool Caps, worth 75c .....23c  
Fine blue and fancy all Wool Caps, worth \$1.00, now .....45c

#### EXTRA VALUES IN GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Heavy buckskin Mitts, worth \$1.25; special price .....69c  
Good heavy Gloves, worth \$1.25, now .....69c  
Men's Blue Overalls and Jackets, worth 75c; at this big sale .....30c

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# News From The Suburbs

## COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Betsy Johnson, who had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Savage, for several years, passed away on Wednesday, December 2, after an illness with pneumonia for about two weeks. She was born in Byron, N. Y., October 26, 1815, and was therefore past ninety-three years of age. She leaves a daughter and two grandchildren, her widow several distant relatives in the east. She was of a bright, sunny disposition and the neighbors all found it a pleasure to converse with her as she retained her mental faculties until her last sickness. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter on Friday at 2:30 p. m., the services being conducted by Rev. Davidson, the Congregational minister, from Stoughton, and the remains were tenderly laid at rest in the Cooksville cemetery.

Mrs. S. B. Warner was a welcome caller last Wednesday.

Owing to the continued illness of Miss Leah Vinoy, Lloyd Porter has been engaged to finish her term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillies are welcoming a new son that arrived on Sunday, Nov. 29.

Miss Mabel Champney was a caller in town last week.

Mrs. S. B. Warner and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Allen, have been entertaining a Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, who are relatives from Lake Geneva.

Mrs. Seyille Champney entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Union church last Thursday. These present report a good time.

Mrs. Turner, the nurse, who spent the last week with Mrs. Savage, returned to her home last Thursday.

Edison Brown and Mrs. Carl of Center, came up last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson.

They were accompanied home by Mrs. Brown, who had been here helping to care for her grandmother.

Mrs. James Gillies spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. D. Brown in Madison and upon her return was accompanied by the latter who is helping to care for Mrs. Wm. Gillies.

Miss Ella Morgan has gone to Stoughton to spend a few weeks with her sister and the remainder of the winter she will stay in Madison and Evansville with a couple of brothers.

The first one in this vicinity to deliver his tobacco was Andrew Smith, who resided nine and two.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller and Mrs. Maxon have been consulting Dr. T. H. the plaster cur doctor, the past week.

Mrs. Elsie Savage goes to Center on Tuesday where she expects to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ayla Brown.

## SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Dec. 6.—The long looked for and needed rain has come at last, and many empty cisterns are being filled.

Frank Webber and O. D. Bullis are each building an addition to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johns entertained relatives at dinner last Sunday.

The entertainment and supper at the Junction, given by the ladies of St. Mary's church, was a grand success, both socially and financially.

Olo Hoggen returned from his Alabama trip last Monday much pleased with the country and climate and brought home some fine looking specimens of fruit and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter were guests of Mrs. Eva Hall last Saturday.

Last Wednesday evening nearly thirty friends and neighbors spent a most delightful time with Mr. and Mrs. O. Hoggen. An oyster supper was served to which all did justice. Mr. Burhaus entertained the company with some fine selections on the phonograph.

James and Nellie Monague will attend the funeral of a friend in Fort Atkinson Friday.

## FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Dec. 7.—Harry Bates visited old friends here last week from Thursday until Saturday afternoon. Harry is looking fine and is thinking of attending the Janesville business college.

Word came from Madison announcing the birth of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gove. Mrs. Gove was formerly Miss Ayla Gould of this place.

Christmas will be duly observed by both churches. The children of the Sunday schools are preparing programs. An Xmas cantata will be given at the Christian church and a general program will be rendered at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser visited in Magnolia Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Gray returned from Baraboo Saturday, where she was called by the illness of her brother, Dr. Geo. Snyder.

Frank Pepper went to Madison Monday.

The Misses Marguerite and Janette Bonis entertained gentlemen from Brodhead Sunday.

Z. P. McDaniel's many friends here were very sorry to learn of his death last Thursday in Tennessee. It was just four weeks from the day he left here until the day of his death.

Mrs. E. H. Nuttall was an Evansville visitor Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Snyder spent Sunday in Janesville.

## ORFORDVILLE.

Orfordville, Dec. 7.—Miss Selma Meen of Decatur, Iowa, is spending a few weeks at O. L. Vigor's.

Misses Blanch Conroy and Lydia Bernstad spent Sunday in Brodhead.

J. L. Hammett is confined to his home with a sprained foot.

H. M. Johnson is spending a few weeks at Domet, South Dakota.

The new paper to be printed here will be called the Orfordville Journal.

Mrs. W. E. Shaffer has arranged to have a date social at the M. E. church parlors on Friday evening, Dec. 11.

The proceeds to go for home missions. Mr. Stevens gives moving picture entertainment at West Opera House on the evenings of Dec. 7, 8, and 9.

After a serious illness of about three months Miss Carrie Hasky died on Friday, Dec. 4, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harley Christianson. The funeral services were held on Monday at the East Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. J. A. Hlrich. An obituary will appear later.

L. E. Barham, our photographer who came to our village four years ago, believes in doing what he can

for the improvement of the place. He has prepared a Souvenir Booklet, entitled Progressive Orfordville, which is being printed and will be on sale before the holidays. It contains pictures of nearly every business place and many residences, views of the streets, etc., and portraits of the village officers and others. This is a work that will be appreciated by everyone.

## JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, Dec. 7.—We are glad to learn Mrs. James Delaney has recovered from her late operation and left the hospital November 20, and will remain for the present with Mrs. L. Nickerson.

Miss Rosa Lorch made a brief visit with relatives and friends, returning to Michigan last Monday.

A goodly number of school children are sick with chicken pox.

Mr. J. Austin received the sad message of the death of his Aunt, Mrs. A. H. Sawyer of Waterford which occurred Nov. 25.

Arch Gessler is all smiles these days, because he killed two foxes the past week.

Rosamund Cook of Richmond is visiting at J. W. Jones.

Wm. Lorch, Jr., has decided to learn the blacksmith trade and entered the employ of Peterson and Nelson.

Mrs. A. Peterson is enjoying a visit from her brother, Theo. Johnson of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Fanny McKellips returned home Saturday from an extended visit at Waukegan.

Ray Austin is attending school this winter at the Pratt district.

Will Penbody gave his parents a happy surprise Thanksgiving evening by returning home from the coast after an absence of five years.

Will Cook and family of Richmond, spent Sunday at J. W. Jones.

Helen McLean and Florence Wilbur have both been ill the past week.

## UTTERS CORNERS.

Utters Corners, Dec. 7.—Considerable Thanksgiving news was not reported in time for our last letter.

The Misses Ida and Emma Ros spent the day with their sister Mrs. Harvey Kato at Mohron, Ill.

Frank Walbrant and family and Fern Tombs and two daughters were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright had as guests their children and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Truman of Lima Center, spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hull recently spent a couple days in Chicago.

Mrs. Warner Hadley spent a portion of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Wright at Lima.

Frank Kitzko has rented a farm near Richmond and will move there March 1st.

Clifford Cleland and Arthur Teets horn went Chicago Sunday of last week. Clifford expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright have moved to their new home in White-water.

The teacher and pupils in district No. 7, gave an entertainment in the school house last Monday night.

E. Hadley sold a horse to Wm. Westrick of Southwest Lima last week.

Zuel and Shepherd have taken the old smoke stack down and built a brick chimney in its place at the Tower Line grocery. Smith and Johnson of Whitewater did the mason work. There have also been other improvements made about the grocery.

Mrs. Ora Bishop spent Thanksgiving with her daughter Mrs. Will Wade at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Castle entertained Mrs. Wm. Pollard and children and H. Aymer of Delavan, Lyman Hackett and daughter Lottie, Loyal Hackett and sister Lillie and Phil Stearns Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz and children visited relatives in White-water Sunday.

The ground is covered with snow for the first time this fall.

Fred Noeland and family of Whitewater called on friends here Sunday.

B. W. Farnsworth and son, sold a bunch of lambs to Warner and Paynter Friday.

Mrs. B. W. Farnsworth and daughter visited Mrs. Will Dixon Saturday.

Mr. A. Seltz and son of Waukegan, inspected D. E. Hull's herd of 24 Shetland ponies Saturday.

Miss Christina and Mr. Mike Friedel of Koshkonong, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hull and son of Evansville were recent visitors of relatives here.

Four per cent milk brought \$1.14 cents per hundred at the Spring Brook Creamery for the month of October. Average factory price per hundred, \$1.18. Butter sold for 28½ cents per pound.

B. W. Farnsworth and daughter intend to visit Janesville tomorrow.

Martha Kenyon of Richmond Center is at the home of her sister Mrs. Albert Shields.

Charles Kreuger has leased the farm owned by Mrs. Hiddle Persell and will take possession next spring.

One of our enterprising young men has rented a farm in North Lima for next season and reports say that there is to be a wedding here soon.

C. L. Hackett has been trying to develop a canoe of ginsy during his wife's absence in Iowa, but we learn that he is better at present writing.

## MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, Dec. 7.—Thomas Finnegan, while working for Mr. Garry, falling last Thursday, met with quite a serious accident in handling a bale of hay. In some way he sprained one shoulder so badly that he had to stop work.

Miss Walton spent Sunday at Evansville.

Thomas Garry drew coal for Miss O'Neil on Friday.

Willie Moody was home over Sunday.

Misses Lottie and Myrtle Mahle were Thursday callers at Mrs. Herb Loe's.

Mr. Ernest Harnack and sisters Cora and Mattie entertained a number of friends Thursday evening.

T. Moody was an Evansville visitor Friday.

Mr. Martin was a visitor at the

## CORONA FRIDAY.

Misses Cora Harnack and Cora Bishop spent Thursday afternoon at Miss French Post's.

Lucius Andrew of Beloit was a local visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorey took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mattice at Footville, Thursday, Dec. 3.

Aug. Post was a Janesville visitor Saturday.

Martha Garry was a Brodhead visitor Friday.

A number attended the Martin Egan funeral at Footville, Thursday, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pease moved to Brodhead, Friday. They will be greatly missed in this community.

Mrs. John Hart is at Edgerton caring for her mother who is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayers entertained company from Monroe, Nov. 29 and 30.

A number attended the farewell dance at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Murray's Friday evening.

Miss Anna Gorey spent Nov. 29 and 30 and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy, in Green county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mun, who were called to Brodhead, last week by the serious illness and death of the former's brother, returned home Wednesday.

Monday, Dec. 7, was the coldest day of the season in the western part of town. The thermometer registered three degrees above zero, while in other parts it was considerably colder.

## EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 7.—The sympathy of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradt is extended to them in their recent bereavement. The funeral services over the remains of their nine months old daughter will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Davidson officiating.

Walter Kendall of Janesville was the guest of Arthur Jones over Sunday.

Come to the Ladies' annual bazaar to buy your Christmas gifts. They will serve you with a fine oyster supper, too. Remember the date—Friday evening of this week.

The Sunday school is planning to give the usual program and Christmas tree at the church on Christmas eve.

## ROCK.

Rock, Dec. 8.—The roads are quite rough owing to the past wet weather. Mrs. Will Atkinson and children are visiting her sister in Clinton this week.

Miss Christy Noyes returned to Chicago Sunday morning, accompanied by her mother for a short visit.

James Newick has completed his barn with a coat of paint.

E. A. Gray, representing Rawleigh's company from Freeport, was in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lott Swan is confined to the house with sickness.

A band of gypsies were on our streets last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas and children spent Thanksgiving with his brother in Brooklyn.

M. J. Plumb of Janesville visited his cousin here last Monday.

John Noyes returned to Chicago this morning.

George Gray of Janesville was the guest of his parents last Friday.

Miss Nellie Atkinson of Janesville is the guest of her brother over Sunday.

District No. 3 will close December 18 for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Olin of Janesville visited her daughter last Wednesday.

## ALBANY.

Albany, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Chas. Francis and little daughter spent several days of last week with relatives at Monroe and Monticello, returning home Saturday.

Mr. Bruce Kline and Miss Mayme Hewitt were here from Janesville over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight were Brodhead visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conn returned home Saturday evening from Edgerton where they spent a couple of weeks with their son, Jos. Conn and family.

Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth of Brooklyn is visiting relatives for a few days.

E. F. Warren was a Madison visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Bartlett spent the day, Thursday, with relatives at Brodhead.

G. R. Charles, who is traveling for a Madison firm, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Tilley returned to her home in Galena, Ill., the first of the week after a week's visit with her parents. Her little daughter Arlene, who has been spending several weeks here, returned with her.

Mrs. L. W. Baker and son Carl Stevens visited relatives in Janesville last week.

Misses Julia Flood and Emma Crooke were shoppers in Janesville Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Kingdom visited in Brodhead Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ward and Mrs. Corcoran spent the day Saturday in Janesville.

P. J. Babler was here from Monticello on business Saturday.

# R. M. BOSTWICK & SON.

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but a few days distant, how many thousands of Janesville's men and women are mentally struggling with the vexing problem of "what to give?" YOU may be one of them; if so, we can help you; perhaps at no other season of the year is the value of this great good clothes store more universally recognized. At no season of the year would a sale of this proportion be more welcome, for we have decided to put on a sale by far the best in Janesville.

## BIG XMAS SALE

—600 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Worth

\$20, on sale at \$14.50, the suits are made of all-wool worsteds and cassimeres, in the most desirable shades of brown, gray, plain black and blue, also the new black and white effects, in fancy weaves and chevils, and are lined with the finest of worsted serge; the overcoats come in paletot or frock styles, in black and oxford pure wool vicunas, cut 52 inches long, with big, loose sweep, in all the newest prevailing shades, made of fancy Scotch tweeds and chevils—box overcoats, cut 46 inches long, also the long, 50-inch overcoat, made of guaranteed all-wool vicunas, kerseys, meltons and fancy weaves; these strictly hand-tailored suits and overcoats would be considered excellent values elsewhere at \$20; our special sale price, as long as they last, will be only.....\$14.50

—You wouldn't mind saving \$8 to \$10 on

your suit would you? Our \$19.50 suit sale affords just such a saving; surplus stock of one of America's high-grade makers; finished and unfinished worsteds, Scotch tweeds and velour finished cassimeres in the newest shades and patterns; we offer choice at less than original wholesale price.....\$19.50

—The man who wants the most perfect fit-

ting, best tailored overcoat obtainable for \$25 should visit this store; they're lined with pure-dye silk and interlined with all-wool nun's cloth; the fabrics are kerseys, patent beavers, herringbone and fancy stripe vicunas; all the popular styles, including the Kentwood model, the "coat of the hour," at.....\$22.00

—little fellows' suits, overcoats and reefers, 2½ to 10 years; the suits are made of all-wool materials, in sailor or Russian styles; the reefers and overcoats are beautifully tailored out of pure wool friezes and chevils; suits and overcoats sold for \$6.50 and \$7.00, sale price.....\$5.00

—little fellows' suits and overcoats, 2½ to 10 years; suits of extra fine quality fancy worsteds and cassimeres, sailor and Russian model; Russian overcoats, button to the neck styles, single or double breasted; price.....\$4.00

—youths' suits and overcoats, 14 to 20 years; suits of the finest worsteds, cassimeres and chevils; overcoats in college and auto styles, single and double breasted; specially priced at.....\$13.50

—In addition to the above we call attention to

our complete stocks of hats, caps, leather goods, umbrellas, shoes, handkerchiefs, suspenders (in Xmas boxes), jewelry, neckwear, smoking jackets, bath robes, lounging robes, sweaters, mufflers, and many other useful things, all highly appropriate for gift-giving.

## Separate Fur Collars Attach

to any coat in the different kinds of furs; prices \$5.00 to \$6.50, exceptional values during this sale.

Fur Lined Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$4.50

FUR LINED COATS—We carry a full line of fur lined coats, \$25 to \$50 during this sale. You save \$5.00 to \$10.00 during this Xmas sale.

FUR COATS—Full line of fur overcoats at Xmas sale prices, \$15 to \$35.00.

# R. M. BOSTWICK & SON

## An Official Report.

The following report was sent by a subordinate inspector to his chief in the telephone service. It concerned a faulty house connection: "Found wire with no outside outside. Put inside wire outside and outside inside. Need more outside for inside."—Youth's Com-panion.

## LIMA.

Lima, Dec. 7.—The second number of the lecture course will be given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. Subject—"China."

Mrs. Sarah Dextator of Shoplere is visiting her niece, Miss Belle Collins.

Mrs. Ella Ephick spent Saturday and Sunday in Milton.

Since the last week by the sudden illness of her father, Mr. Higgins. We are glad to learn he is better again.

Mrs. A. Meryol of Milton Junction was a guest of relatives here on Friday.

The Nelson Collins property is again sold to Enoch Fuxer of Janesville.

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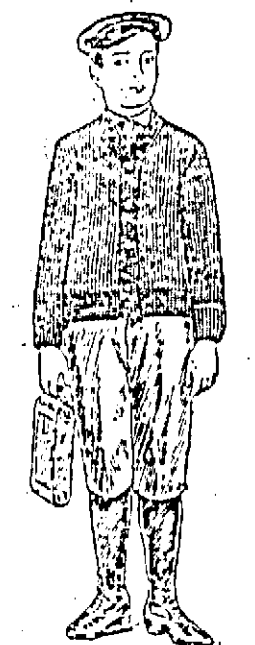
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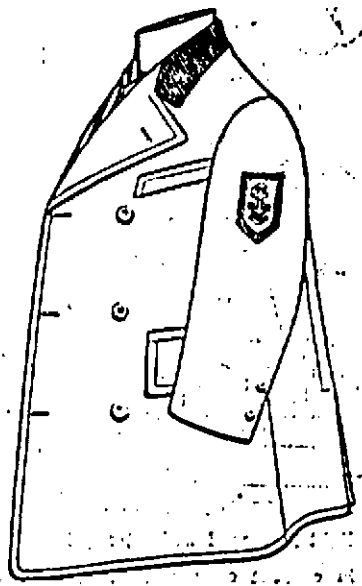
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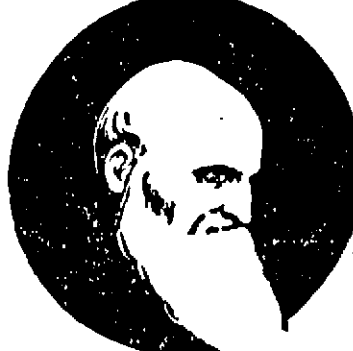
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FULL PAPERS OF  
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NATURALIZED CAN VOTE  
AFTER 1912.

## NECESSARY FOR VOTING

Great Rush Is Anticipated—Strict  
Compliance With New Law Will  
Be Necessary.

Four years from now foreign born residents of Janesville or Rock Co. who have not secured their full naturalization papers will be permitted to vote at any election. That was determined at the last meeting of the voters of the state approved of proposed amendment which makes that qualification necessary, commencing in 1912. Therefore it is reasonable to expect there will be a great rush for naturalization papers during the next four years and commencing immediately, information is given by those in charge of naturalization work here that will be of interest.

Only three races are permitted to become citizens of the United States, free white persons, Indians, and those of African nativity or of African descent. Others who cannot become naturalized are those who do not believe in organized government, those who belong to a society that teaches the necessity of using force in procuring or killing an officer of the United States or any other organized government, and no person who is a polygamist or believes in polygamy.

**Must Declare Intentions.**  
Under the new law no person can become naturalized without declaring his intentions, because of his coming to the United States before the age of eighteen years. But first papers are not required of any person twenty-one years old who has been honorably discharged from the United States army, and who has served five years in the navy or one enlistment in the marine corps.

A man may take out his first papers the first day he arrives in the United States if he is over eighteen years of age. He must then live in the United States five years before he can obtain his second papers. But if he does not take out his first papers at once, he must have lived in the United States at least five years and his first papers must be at least two years old before he can be admitted to citizenship.

**Full Citizenship After 21.**  
Full citizenship papers are not given until one reaches the age of twenty-one years. But if one has lived in the United States before he was eighteen years of age, then three counts just the same as afterward. A first paper taken out in one state is good in any other. The second papers must be taken out within seven years after the first one or the first one becomes void and the proceeding has to be started all over again.

The first paper costs \$1 and the second paper costs \$1. Both papers may be secured from the clerk of the court at the court house, but full citizenship papers are not issued until after the applicant has been examined and two citizens have vouched for his good character and eligibility as a citizen. Full citizenship papers are not granted until after the applicant has lived one year in the state, and after application made a delay of several weeks transpires to permit the official to investigate the applicant's record.

The only cases in which five years' residence in the United States is not required are the following: When a person twenty-one years of age has been honorably discharged from the United States army and has lived one year in the country, and any person who has taken out his first papers and has served three years on a merchant vessel of the United States with good conduct can produce a certificate to that effect.

**Family Citizens Too.**  
The naturalization of the father naturalizes the wife and children under the ages of twenty-one. A woman citizen who marries an alien loses her citizenship. A woman and minor children can get a second paper on the first paper of the husband and father, if he dies before becoming a citizen.

Under the law of 1906, all persons becoming citizens must be able to declare their full name, to speak the English language and furnish a certificate of residence, secured from the immigration office at which they landed. No second papers will be issued within thirty days before a general election.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR  
WERE BIG SUCCESSAfton Ladies' Aid Society Have An  
Annual Event, J. D. Humphrey Was  
Auctioneer.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Afton, Dec. 7.—Score one more triumph for the Ladies' Aid society. Successful in every detail was the annual supper and bazaar held at the brickman's hall last Friday evening and the members are to be congratulated on the splendid outcome. There were a large number present, Janesville being well represented and all had an enjoyable time. Supper was the order, beginning at 6:30 o'clock and continuing until all were served. After supper, such articles as had not already been sold, were put up at auction and knocked down to the highest bidder. The ladies had fortunately been able to secure the services of Joseph H. Humphrey, of Janesville, as auctioneer, on through his persuasive

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all the Janesville, Wis. Cuticura Cures the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cuticura being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Cuticura Cures is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and internal surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and giving the system a new lease of life. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars. Address, J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. The Wakefield Family Pills for constipation.

every article was disposed of and at good prices too. Just prior to the opening of the sale, Miss Ruth Humphrey gave a recitation which was so well received by the audience that she had to respond to enthusiastic applause. This was Miss Humphrey's first appearance at an Afton gathering and her old neighbors and friends were especially glad to hear her and pleased to note that she is developing splendid talent as a recitant. The hosts of the evening, in making the evening one of pleasure to all. Approximately \$80 was realized from the supper and sale and all connected with the affair are to be congratulated on the splendid success achieved.

Christmas will be observed by the Baptist Sunday school as usual this year and Supr. Anttila is busy arranging a program suitable for the occasion. It has been thought best to change the date for holding the annual business meeting of the Loyal Americans, from Friday evening of this week to Saturday evening, December 19th. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kethellola and all members are urged to attend and have a voice and vote in the selection of officers for the ensuing year. A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society has been called for next Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Miller. There are several bills to be presented and other matters of importance to come up for consideration. It was thought best to call this meeting on regular Woodman meeting night, this making it possible for members outside the village to attend. All members of Afton Camp No. 2192, M. W. of A., will bear in mind the regular annual business meeting to be held next Saturday evening, at which officers for the coming year will be elected. The camp now numbers 70 members and all of this number who can should plan to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kethellola and children, of Homer, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dohling. Mrs. Kethellola was formerly Miss Edna Dohling of this place and is well known here. Andrew Olson left for the North last week, saying that he might strike over into Canada before returning here next spring.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF  
VILLAGE OF MILTONFormer Milton Resident Back For Vis-  
it—Other Local Items Of  
Interest.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Milton, Dec. 8.—D. F. Brown of Albion, N. Y., Superintendent of the Great River department of Hathorn, Sord & Co., made his Milton return, this a brief visit Sunday. Mr. Brown is an old time Milton boy and a graduate of Milton College.

The young people have been enjoying the excellent skating at Storrs lake. Prof. A. E. Whitford and wife attended the funeral of the late Ray Curtis at Waupun Friday.

Dr. Clark C. Post of Barron, visited Milton relatives Sunday. First snow storm of the season struck us Sunday.

J. R. Davidson of Milwaukee, spent Monday in the village. Helen, Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Heller, a daughter.

Station Agent Tornikes is on the sick list.

STRUCK BY TRAIN  
ESCAPED UNHURTJoseph Bosben's Buggy Was Hit by  
Northwestern Train Early Sun-  
day Morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Evanston, Dec. 7.—Joseph Bosben had a narrow escape from being run over by the cars while crossing the railroad track about four o'clock Sunday morning as he was returning from a dance at Janesville. He saw the incoming train and thought he had time to cross, but miscalculated as the engine struck the back part of the buggy, making of it a total wreck. Bosben was intoxicated and was taken to the lockup and after he had sobered up it was found he had escaped with only bruises and scratches. The rig was hit from the heavy barn of E. H. Morrison and the horse was unhurt.

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team played their first game here Saturday evening with the team from Stoutenau as their opponents. The game resulted in an easy victory for the Evanston men, 40 to 25 being the score.

The Epworth League have arranged to hold a series of cottage prayer meetings and will have the first one next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harnden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zwolnowski will entertain a few friends at their home this evening.

Miss Genevieve Day spent Friday in Janesville.

Miss Helen Dump of the Madison University was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Ballard.

Mrs. Harry Jessup and daughter Dorothy, arrived from Chicago Saturday and are guests of Mrs. Lizzie Lohman.

Over a hundred partook of the old English dinner served by the gentlemen of the First Baptist church Friday evening. Mrs. O. C. Colony responded to a toast on "What to Eat," and Prof. F. J. Lowth on "How to Eat."

Mrs. Florence Dwinell, who has been the guest of local relatives for several weeks, has returned to her home in Hutchinson, Minn.

Mr. John of Toms, Wis., is transacting business in this city today.

way from Chicago.

S. F. Campbell of Chicago, was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Hungerford visited relatives in Janesville Saturday.

SAYS BAXTER MINE  
IS AS GOOD AS EVERW. F. Palmer, President of Company,  
So Stated in An Inter-  
view.

W. F. Palmer, president of the Baxter Mining company, in an interview recently stated that the Baxter mine was as good as ever. The litigation in which the company was involved last spring, was due to financial stringency, according to Mr. Palmer. The company was forced to purchase the mine but when the time came to raise the money the intending purchasers were unable to obtain it. They accordingly brought suit against the Baxter company, alleging that the mine was not as represented and asking that the contract be rescinded.

The Carr land adjoining, which was extensively drilled, will be mined in the near future, the main drift and ore deposit driving in that direction. The Baxter mine is making a fine physical showing.

SALVATION ARMY TO  
SUPPLY THE DINNERSCaptain Fleming Will Make Arrange-  
ments For Three Hundred  
Christmas Meals.

While Janesville has not yet felt the effects of the cold winter weather that brings suffering to the very poor, Captain Fleming says that he finds many homes will be without Christmas dinner unless they are aided. Last year the Salvation Army furnished three hundred poor persons with their Christmas cheer and he plans to do the same again this year.

To make this possible he must have aid from the charitable citizens of Janesville. Following the idea of the Army, in the city, Christmas pots will be placed at prominent corners of down town streets guarded by a member of the army, whose contributions can be given or they may be sent to the headquarters of the army at 68 Park street, back of the Carnegie library.

The captain has made out a list of food-necessary for the dinner and asks those who can not give cash to furnish some article of food. The list he has arranged is composed of the following items which will go to make some family happy: "On the day of good cheer: Potatoes, cabbage, turnips, beans, celery, apples, bananas, can goods and fruit, cranberries, coffee and tea, sugar, rice, chickens, canned milk, bread and cereals."

At present the army is caring for eight families and as the winter thins increases more will be found whom it will be necessary to aid. With this in view Captain Fleming makes an appeal to the citizens to aid in the labors of the army and requests that any checks be made out payable to the Salvation Army of Janesville. The captain has both telephones and will be glad to answer all calls.

**Art.**  
Now nature is not at variance with art, nor art with nature; they being both the servants of his providence. Art is the perfection of nature. Were the world now as it was the sixth day, there were yet a chaos. Nature hath made one world and art another. In brief, all things are artificial; for nature is the art of God.—Sir Thomas Browne.

## Real Estate Transfers.

John M. Whitehead to Wm. J. Hill, \$500, Lot 15, Riverside add, Janesville, Vol. 177.

Ellen E. Watts to Wm. R. Hayes, \$225, Lot 56 Railroad add, Janesville, Vol. 177.

Hattie Brockert and Donald Brockert to Lewis M. Smith, \$375; 6 1/2 ac 3/4 sec. 31 and pt. w 1/2 nw 1/4 sec. 32, Vol. 177.

Robert Brockert and wife to Lewis M. Smith, \$1; 6 1/2 ac 3/4 sec. 31 and pt. w 1/2 nw 1/4 sec. 32, Vol. 177.

Item Welcomed  
By Many Men

This recipe can be filled at home, so that no one need know of another's troubles, as the ingredients can be obtained separately at any well stocked drug store. They are in regular use and many different prescriptions are constantly being filled with them.

This will prove a welcome bit of information for all those who are overworked, gloomy, dependent, nervous and have trouble with indigestion, heart palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing, and general inability to get on, naturally and rationally as others do, because the treatment can be prepared secretly at home and taken without any one's knowledge.

Overworked office men and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation will, it is said, find the restorative they are in need of.

If the reader desires to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balsamwort; mix, and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and (not cardine), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

A certain well-known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are sufferers all because of dormant circulation of the blood and a consequential impairment of the nervous force, which brings the most dreadful symptoms and untold misery.

COUNTY'S POOR  
FARM IS A MODELASYLUM AND POOR HOUSE CON-  
DUCTED ON ADVANCED  
LINES.

## ONE OF BEST IN STATE

Care of the County for Its Poor And  
Insane Residents Most  
Remarkable.

Few people realize that a few miles from Janesville one of the best managed and model poor farms, county poor house and county asylum is being conducted. The four hundred acres which constitute the poor farm and flank the buildings of the poor house and asylum are of the richest of farm lands and one of the best farms in the county.

The location is ideal and sufficiently isolated so that it is away from its immediate neighbors, thus eliminating some of the objectionable features connected with farms of this nature. Its buildings are modern and its equipment up-to-date and well managed by Supr. Kilham.

Primarily the reason for the county's owning the farm is to have a home for the county's poor and a safe and proper place for the insane whose relatives are unable to care for them otherwise or desire their nearer home than one of the state asylums or those whose cases are beyond hope and are deemed incurable.

The asylum and poor house are in separate buildings and the accounts of the two are kept separate. Both are two story brick buildings with steam heat and electricity, have waterworks and the latest and most modern system of ventilation. Inside every attention is given to the care and comfort of the unfortunate inmates.

In the asylum today there are one hundred and sixty-two patients who are incurably insane. Some have been inmates of state asylums and others have made their home at the present building for many years. These unfortunate are given every care and attention and treated with much skill as they would secure at a state institution.

The building for the insane is all that can be expected. The main entrance leads to Supr. Kilham and family's dwelling place and the twenty or more helpers on the farm and in the asylum. Back of the superintendent's office one enters the spacious dining room and behind that is the commodious and well appointed kitchen.

In the dining room are assembled the patients for their meals three times a day. Here, good, substantial food is served and the patients are treated with every consideration possible. Sometimes it is a merry throng that gathers here as even the incurable insane are happy at times and know nothing of the blankness of their lives or the sadness of their conditions.

One unfortunate idea of an insane asylum is that the inmates are kept in small rooms and fed through bars like beasts. At the county farm there are no cells and the inmates, except when suffering from a temporary attack of a sudden refractory spell are not confined in small rooms at all and at these times the rooms used are simply furnished apartments similar to others in the building.

A physician, appointed by the county, visits the hospital twice a week and often if needed, but few of the insane need his medical care, as in the majority of cases they are well bodily while weak mentally. However, if needed, he can be speedily called and attend to any emergency case that may arise.

The sleeping quarters in this building are four large rooms for each sex and consist of white enamel beds with comfortable mattresses of straw ticks that are frequently replenished from the straw pile of the farm. These rooms open into a large, bright, assembly room where the furniture is mostly composed of couches. Here the patients can sit during their waking hours, for the most part silently, but often indulging in games for their own amusement.

Off the woman's quarters is the sewingroom where machines are found, and here many of the insane women are working every day sewing the bedding and some of the rougher garments used. There are some excellent seamstresses among the inmates and they seem happy at their labors. Some are also employed in the kitchen and about the building under the watchful eye of the attendants.

An amusement hall and chapel are also part of this model structure and here many Janesville people go on Sundays and other days to help entertain the unfortunate. Music is a charm for them and religious services are a novelty that they appear to enjoy and watch eagerly for the Sunday they occur.

The men are also employed in various ways about the building and grounds and many appear happy and contented. Their minds are kept busy with something beyond their own condition and during the summer months they are given out of door exercise that keeps them healthily.

For the most part both men and women are quiet and orderly and mind the attendants, doing as told as though bits of mechanism. Minds gone but physically able to work, they follow directions easily and are influenced to do as told by firm persuasion.

In the poor farm building are the unfortunate who have no home to go to and whose best days of life are past. For the most part they are happy in their comfortable home, some may their own way, or have relatives or friends who contribute to their support. At present there are seventy-five of them living in the big building that is in a way a counterpart of the insane asylum.

Except for the very old and infirm they for the most part take care of themselves. The men work out of doors at light tasks, helping about the farm or building while the women aid in house work and the kitchen. The building is under the charge of a man and his wife who direct the labor and preserve order.

Large airy sleeping quarters, clean, wholesome food and clean clothes are essentials of the life. The assembly rooms are well heated and lighted and comfortable with plain furniture, but

above all clean; in fact one is impressed with the spirit of cleanliness throughout the whole institution. The old adage, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," might describe both buildings.

A model hospital department with a most excellent operating room with a trained nurse in attendance is one of the features of the institution and many cases are taken there where the unfortunate can not pay for attendance in a city hospital.

Supr. Kilham and his estimable wife should be congratulated for the able manner in which their important adjunct to the life and welfare of the county is conducted. It is one of the best managed and best equipped county farms and hospitals in the state and is so reckoned by experts who have visited it.

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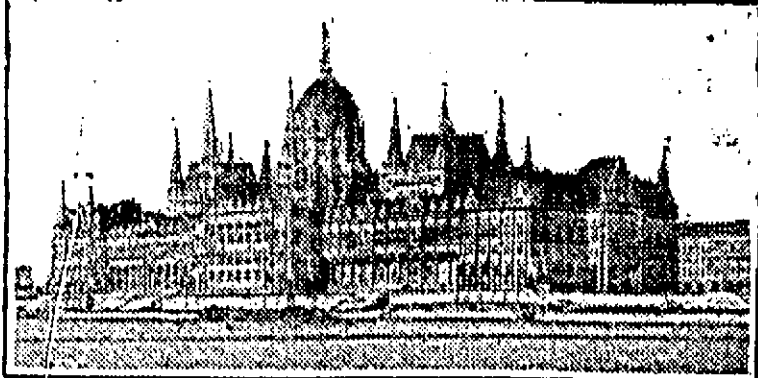
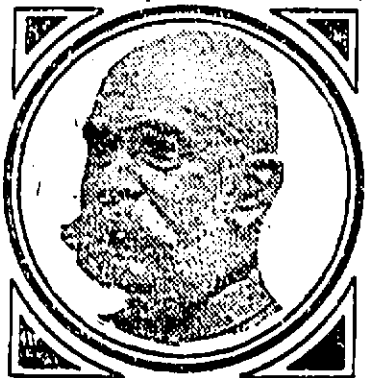
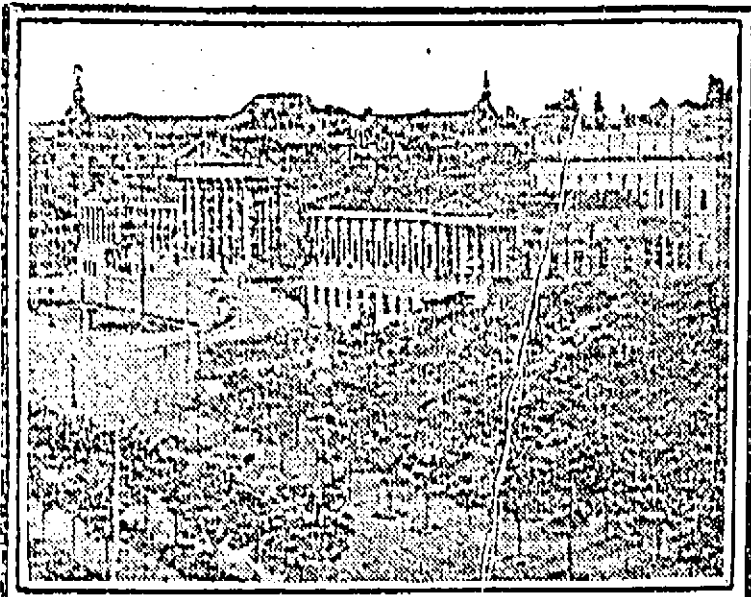
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EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH I. TURNS OVER THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT TO FRANCIS FERDINAND.

Upper left, House of Parliament at Vienna; upper right, Prince Ferdinand; lower left, Emperor Francis Joseph; lower right, Parliament House at Budapest.

December 2 marked the fiftieth anniversary of the accession of Francis Joseph to the throne of Austria-Hungary. On this day, he relinquished his reign of a half century to the younger and more energetic hands of Prince Ferdinand. It is the wish of Francis Joseph to make Prince Ferdinand regent, but so popular is the aged ruler that the people will not listen to it and he must nominally remain the head of the government, although it is well known that for some time past Prince Ferdinand has been actively in

charge. Since the days of Charles, this dual kingdom has never witnessed a more peaceful reign than that of the present emperor and especially during the last few years. He has dealt with his subjects fairly and has been an international power. Fifty years ago, when the now emperor came to the throne, his first duty was to put down a rebellion of the Hungarians. This he did after a series of battles and the following year they were under his power. Ten years later occurred the war with Serbia and France. By this war, Lombardy was surrendered to the king of Serbia. In 1867 the title of the empire was officially changed to the Austria-Hungary monarchy. As a result of the Turkish war in 1877, the monarchy was entrusted to the administration of

Bosnia and Herzegovina, which provinces were recently annexed to the monarchy. For the last thirty years the country has progressed financially and is today much more strongly united than ever before. One strange part of the government is that Austria-Hungary has two capitals, Vienna and Budapest. This is owing to the fact that the Austria-Hungary monarchy consists of two states, the Austrian empire and the Hungarian—both ruled by a common sovereign. The two states are independent of each other, possessing separate constitutions, legislative powers almost all branches of state affairs. The common legislative power is exercised by the parliament of both states, but the voting of appropriations for common purposes and the

supervisions of the acts of common ministries are vested in the so-called delegations. Of these there are two, each comprising sixty members. Twenty are chosen from each of the lower houses of parliament, the members being appointed annually. The delegations convene in alternate years at Vienna and Budapest. The crown is hereditary in the house of Hapsburg-Lorraine, passing by right of primogeniture and lineal succession to males or on failure of males, to females. The monarch must be a member of the Roman Catholic church. The fiftieth anniversary of the accession of Francis Joseph to the throne is being made the occasion of a great jubilee in Vienna and Budapest.

**Servian Officer's Cruelty.**  
An artillery lieutenant in Krugayev, Servia, has been sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment for compelling a recruit to undergo the most cruel indignity in Servian eyes. This consisted in making him shave off his mustache.

**An Unreasonable Command.**  
An Irish captain inspecting his company noticed that one of the soldiers had neglected to wash either the back of his neck or his ears. "Hi, you," he called to him—"you haven't washed yourself at the back! Right about face and look at yourself!"

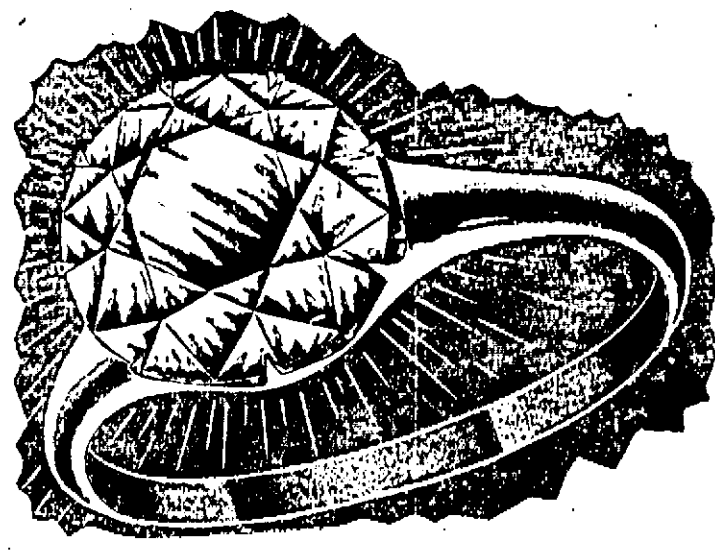
**Where the Clover Tree Thrives.**  
There is no place in the world where the clover tree thrives as well as in the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba. It is the principal product of the islands, and together with copra and the ivory brought from the mainland, clover forms the principal item of export.

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No. 6 Radiant Home Base Burner, value \$50.00	\$38	Jewel Furnace, 28-in. fire pot	\$75
No. 44 Art Garland Base Burner, value \$38.00	\$29	Jewel Furnace, 26-in. fire pot	\$65
No. 55 Art Garland Base Burner, value \$42.00	\$31.50	Aldrian Grate, \$60 value	\$20
No. 66 Art Garland Base Burner, value \$40.00	\$34.50	Fancy Screen Doors, \$2 value	\$1
Favorite Base Burner, has been used, but good as new	\$17	Ready Mixed Paints, 1.65 value	1.00
No. 16 Quick Meal Steel Range, hot closet and reservoir, \$52.00 value	\$38	1 qt. Jap-a-Lac, 75c value	50c
No. 18 Quick Meal Steel Range, hot closet and reservoir, \$54.00 value	\$40	1 pt. Jap-a-Lac, 40c value	25c
Jewel Cast Range, hot closet, reservoir, 20-inch oven, \$50.00 value	\$37.50	Mortised Lock Sets, 50c value	25c
Peninsula Range, 19-inch oven	\$23.50	Mortised Lock Sets, 65c value	30c
Radiant Home Range	\$27	Mortised Lock Sets, 90c value	45c
Jewel Cook Stove, reservoir, 20 in. oven, \$32 value	\$22.50	Mortised Lock Sets, \$1.00 value	50c
Jewel Cook Stove, reservoir, 18 in. oven	\$21	Bronze Plate Butts, 35c value	18c
Drum, \$4.00 value	\$1.90	4x4 Plain Butts, 15c value	5c
Unedme Cook Stove, 18 in. oven	\$16.50	120 Egg Incubator, \$16.00 value	\$6.50
Square Cook Stove, all cast	\$9.50	240 Egg Incubator, \$22.00 value	\$12.75
		Stove Pipe, enameled, 20c value	10c
		Wiss Shears, 75c value	40c
		Wiss Shears, 85c value	45c
		Cast Shears, 35c value	14c
		Wiss Razors, \$2 value	\$1.10
		Home Made Pipe	10c

**Millinery**—Just four of those stylish New York Trimmed Hats left. Bought this fall.

One beauty in gray, sold at \$15, now	\$5.75	at	\$2.00
\$7.45 hat in black, very stunning, now only	\$2.75	1 other gray with plumes, \$7.45, now	\$3.00
One in brown, \$4.95 value,		Trimming for hats at your own price.	

## FIXTURES

We will not refuse any reasonable offer on the following list of fixtures:

- 1 Meat Block.
- Cashier's Desk and Office.
- 1 Delivery Wagon.
- 1 Marble Top Counter for market.
- 1 Oak Table (round).
- 1 Oak Table (square).
- 2 Display Stands.
- 1 Gasoline Tank.
- 1 Dry Beef Cutter.

HERE ARE SOME PRICES THAT OFFER BIG GAINS ON THIS LIST.

- Revolving Gun Case...\$9.00
- Oval Front Counter Case...\$2
- 8 ft. high Counter Case...\$3
- Remington Typewriter...\$18
- 9 Square Tables...\$2.00

## Fine Waists For Ladies

Way below cost. Styles that were bought in New York this fall.—All good, snappy and up-to-date.

- 0 Jap Silk Waists in white and black, latest style, \$4.00 values, at \$1.98
- 20 fine White Waists, trimmed with tucks and insertion, some with laundered collars and cuffs, others with tuckled collars and cuffs, former values \$1.80, \$1.60, \$1.45, all going at 20% less than cost, choice \$9c
- 11 Tailored Waists, with striped effects, were \$1.35, at \$9c
- 6 others in tan, trimmed with buttons and tucks, reduced from \$1.50 to \$75c
- 4 barred Muslin Waists, \$2.00 values for \$9c
- 20 waists in cashmeres, mohairs, nuns veiling and poplin, tucked

- with clusters in front, jaunty collars, excellent style, some sold as high as \$3.00, in browns, and black, your choice at \$1.50
- 2 black Satine Waists, front closely tucked, very pretty effects, \$1.25, now \$5c
- 6 more of good quality for 49c
- 2 doz. black figured Brillantine Waists, the greatest bargain of the season, in all sizes; former price \$1.95, while they last, at \$75c
- 8 Percale Waists, in black and white checks, sold at \$1.25, now \$50c
- 1/2 doz. Waists in beautiful plaids, with buttons and tucks, reduced from \$1.60 to \$75c

## Give Children's Coat For Xmas.

At these prices every child can have a new coat. Less than cost in every instance.

- 1 Bear Skin Coats left one in gray, one in brown; former price \$5.00, now \$2.75
- 3 Broadcloth Coats, navy, green and brown, now \$3.25 and \$2.75.
- 20 black Dress Skirts, in Panamas, Mohairs and Velles, that would sell anywhere for \$8.45 and \$6.50, now \$4.50 and \$2.75
- 10 Dress Skirts in assorted colors, stripes and checks, beautiful material and designs, formerly \$5.00, your choice at \$2.50
- 2 Rubberized Coats, one in plain blue, value \$12.50, at \$7.00 20% less than cost.
- One in blue stripe, sold for \$18.50, now \$11.00 20% less than cost.
- 6 black Broadcloth Coats, with swell fur collars, just the thing for a cold winter's day, sold for \$33 and \$28.50, choice \$15.50
- 2 long Tight Fitting Coats, in black broadcloth, latest style, former price \$25, never were better bargains offered anywhere, now \$15.50
- 4 expensive Plaid Coats, in brown, gray and green mixtures, choice of these at \$11.90
- 4 coats in black, formerly \$8 and \$10, now going at \$3.50
- 12 Ladies' Suits, mostly black, sold for \$19.50, choice at \$7.90
- 6 Misses' and Ladies' Coats, in black, white checks and dark green mixtures, in the empire style, latest cut, sold for \$11.50, now selling at \$5.50
- 6 Fur Jackets for girls, 14, 16 and 18 yrs., reduced from \$24.75 to less than half price \$9.75
- 1 Underskirt in black with Jersey tops and silk flounce, so fashionable now with the close fitting gowns, sold formerly for \$6.00, now \$3.00
- 2 doz. White Duck Skirts, sold at \$2.50 and \$1.50, beautiful creations, bargains if you hold them until Summer, fine for winter parties, now \$1.50 and 69c
- Shirt Waist Suits in eight colors and white, at less than half price; just come in and see these if you want a bargain, the best you ever saw. One-third of cost price.
- 4 linen Jumper Suits with brown trimmings, in Princess effect, sold at \$5.00, now \$2.69
- Rope Portieres, selling now for 50c, 75c and \$1.50.
- Give Portieres for Xmas gifts. Bargains like these genuine bargains.



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**Urgent Need of Reform.**

Our present system, or rather no system, works dreadful wrong, and is of benefit to only one class of people—the employers. When a workman is injured he must meet the cost of his own medical treatment, his own loss of wages, and his own painful lawsuit, but the employer is exempt from immediate administrative action. No academic theory about "freedom of contract" or "constitutional liberty to contract" should be allowed to stand in the way of this and other improvements.

Regarding a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legislation which should be enacted at once. The first step should be the convening of a congress granting compensation to certain classes of employees of the government should be extended to include employees of the government and should be made more liberal in its scope. The second step should be the distinction made in the law between those engaged in hazardous occupations and those not so engaged. The third step should be the granting of compensation to the present employees of the government should be made more liberal than in the past.

A year's compensation is not adequate for a wage-earner's family in the event of his death by accident in the course of his employment. The compensation should be made at least 100 per cent.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often effected by employees in consequence of custom of courts allowing temporary injunctions without notice to them, and establishing them for contempt of court in the absence of any other party. I do not, however, have no knowledge of any precedents in this respect. Organized labor is entitled to the usual restraint which the law imposes upon the right to strike or to pressure, but this restraint has not been wisely expressed, and has been improperly expressed, but there is a sound basis for it, and the orderly and law-abiding people of a community would be in a far stronger position than they are in now, if the courts, in the unreasonably existing abuses could be prevented against.

**Injunction Must Remain,**  
The power of injunction is a great and valuable remedy, which should on no account be destroyed, but safeguards should be effected against its abuse. If, in substance, provision should be made to prevent any injunction or temporary restraining order from being issued without notice to the party against whom it is sought to be issued, and without a showing of probable cause, the remedy would be preserved, and the abuses would be prevented.

On leaves baked soil; then gully-  
ing down to the bare rock; and mean-  
while the rock-water buries the bottom-  
lands. When the soil is gone, men  
must go; and the process does not take  
long.

**Plan for Inland Waterways.**  
Action should be begun forthwith, dur-  
ing the present session of the congress,  
for the improvement of our inland water-  
ways—action which will result in giving  
a not only navigable but navigated  
waterway.

Until the work of river improvement is  
undertaken in a modern way it can not  
have results that will meet the needs of  
this modern nation. The plan  
which promises the best and quick-  
est results is that of a per-  
manent commission authorized to co-ordi-  
nate the work of all the government  
departments relating to waterways, and  
to frame and supervise the execution of  
a plan of improvement for the entire  
country. The actual work of construc-  
tion might be entrusted to the reclama-  
tion service, or to the military and na-  
val engineering service.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded, Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes, 2 1/2 times as much as \$1.00 on 50c. size, **Is Not in Dye.**

**1st and 6th, bottle, at drugists**  
Send for free book, "The Care of the Hair,"  
Philo Hays Soap Co., Newark, N. J.

**Hay's Hairline Soap** cures Itch, dandruff, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin bright and soft. **Druggists demand the genuine "The Care of the Hair."**

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Dress Goods  
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Blankets, Curtains  
rwear, Except Munsing, Mu  
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ts, Cloaks, (Cloth and  
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**the price of all**  
Fancy Silks,  
Linen Underwear  
**the price of all**  
(Silks)  
**the price of all**

# J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Visit the Handkerchief Booth in our North Store. HERE can be seen our Entire Stock of Handkerchiefs, including \$2,000 worth bought especially for the Holidays. The Exclusive Styles are here. The Extra Qualities are here. Easily an assortment that for size, wide range of prices, and newness of the patterns, towers far above any collection The Big Store has heretofore shown, which means much.

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**AT 3c, 5c, 10c** Our line of cotton Handkerchiefs includes the smaller sizes for children, also the larger sizes for men and women. We show them in plain white, hemstitched borders as well as the pretty colored borders, all over designs, also with lace edges and corners, in an endless number of styles.

**ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS**—We show the all linen handkerchiefs as low as **10c**, other numbers at **12½c, 15c, 19c** and up

**25c** is the most popular selling price. We show an unusually strong line at this price. Some of the popular styles are as follows: Plaited and all over embroidery, imitation Armenian lace edges, linen handkerchiefs with two and three rows of half inch insertion, all made in Ireland; plain white hemstitched hem, colored hems and colored all over designs.

**AT 25c and 50c**—A beautiful line of dainty sheer white handkerchiefs, with colored embroidery and colored hems. This assortment represents some of the best things from one of New York's leading importers. To give you an idea of how

scarce they are, we placed our order for them last February to be made especially for us and they were delivered for Xmas selling.

Armenian lace handkerchiefs **50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.**

Hand embroidered handkerchiefs, **50c.**

Embroidered linen handkerchiefs at **50c to \$3.**

**DUTCHESS LACE HANDKERCHIEFS**—These handkerchiefs always appeal to ladies or gentlemen who want to give an especially dainty present. We show them as low as **\$1.25** with pretty edges and neat corners. Other excellent creations in these hand made handkerchiefs at **\$1.50, \$1.85, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$8.**

**CHILDREN'S BOX HANDKERCHIEFS** (3 in a box) —Exceptionally good ones in white and color effects at **15c**, also one lot of white with colored initials hemstitched at **25c**, and a fine hemstitched embroidered initial of pure linen at **25c** per box of three.

We have the all linen initial handkerchiefs for women and men, at **15c** and

**25c.** No better values are shown.

Substantial white fine hemstitched all-linen handkerchiefs for women or men we make a specialty of. Positively better values than you can find elsewhere. We know this after years of experience in comparing the leading imported makes.

**IT PAYS TO LOOK WELL TO THE QUALITY**

**FOR MEN**—An unusually large line of handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, at **5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c.**

**AT 25c** the line includes pretty novelties in bar and plaid effects and colored dots and figures.

**AT 50c** the line includes the sheer bar and hemstitched designs, fine edges.

**SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**—The white Japs at **25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.**

In the colored silk novelties we have the Pongorino dainty soft silk finish at **15c**, something new.

All silk narrow and wide hemstitched in light and dark styles, at **25c** and **50c.**

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**WE MAKE SPECIAL PRICES BY THE DOZEN.** You can save much time by visiting our Handkerchief booth, as selections can be made quickly and you have the largest assortment in Janesville to select from.

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**ALL THROUGH DECEMBER UNTIL JANUARY 1st**

**20 per cent, one-fifth off the price of all**  
Dress Goods, Blankets, Curtains, Fancy Silks,  
Winter Underwear, Except Munsing, Muslin Underwear

**25 per cent, one-fourth off the price of all**  
Suits, Cloaks, (Cloth and Silk)

**10 per cent, one-tenth off the price of all**







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